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## NEW CITY SOLICITOR

**Mr. Elias B. Bishop Nominated for the Office by Mayor Childs**

At the meeting of the aldermen Monday evening, Mayor Childs sent in the name of ex-representative and ex-alderman Elias B. Bishop of Newton Centre, as city solicitor in place of Mr. Slocum, whose funeral had taken place the same day. Mayor Childs also appointed Mr. Bishop as acting city solicitor until the aldermen should take action on confirming the regular appointment.

Another interesting matter was a long petition asking for a hearing on modification of the ordinance, which went into effect January 1st, prohibiting the use of wooden shingles in the city.



MR. E. B. BISHOP  
Nominated for City Solicitor.

President Blanchard was in the chair and every member was present. Mr. A. A. Ballantine appeared in favor of the petition of the Middlesex and Boston Co. to cross Commonwealth avenue near Lake street with two curved tracks in order to reach a proposed terminal station to be used jointly with the Boston Elevated on the north side of the avenue. No one appeared on petitions of the Edison Co. for poles on Farwell street and of C. J. Gullmond to keep gasoline on Orchard street.

Favorable action was taken on the proposed incorporation of Ex-mayor Hatfield and other citizens as the Newton Amateur Opera Association.

The school committee sent in a long communication asking for important changes in the Technical High School to give space for the wood finishing work, for pattern making, for an entrance for automobiles to a proposed repair shop and for more recitation space. The board of health asked for a sewer in Kaposia street.

Petitions were received from C. Hagopian for pool tables at Upper Falls, Joseph Levine for a minor's license, for a sewer in Moffat road and for a drain in Park place.

On recommendation of committees leave to withdraw was granted on petition A. K. Gasson to keep gasoline on Commonwealth avenue, and to A. I. Danforth for auto licenses. The Tel. Co. was granted attachments on Newtonville avenue and Woodward street and the Edison Co. pole locations on Newtonville avenue. Licenses were

granted to Marie B. Mack as common victualler, Isaac Turgeon and A. F. Geyer & Co. for taxi cabs. Betterment assessments were levied on Duffield road and a sewer ordered built in Windemere road. John Mahan was granted \$8 per week as workmen's compensation and an appropriation of \$100 made for that account, city expenses to \$1081 were granted, various supply accounts ordered consolidated, Annette Geisendorff granted an increase in Soldiers' relief, a laborer's pension of \$340 annually granted Nicholas Saunders, and \$4,697.77 appropriated for certain deficits in 1914 accounts of which over \$2800 was in

the school department. An ordinance increasing the postage allowance at City Hall was adopted and a proposed ordinance relative to sick pay was recommended to the committee on Rules. The Rules committee reported inexpedient to suspend the ordinance relative to sick pay in favor of Mr. Slocum, and also reported against proposed ordinances requiring an annual examination of all ordinances, and approval of the aldermen prior to the printing of any departmental reports.

Alderman Calkins made his first appearance in the board and as chairman of the committee on Legislation favored an order for the mayor and city solicitor to favor House bill 826 relative to assessment of persons not already assessed. Mr. Calkins said the present law requiring affidavits of two voters in the ward before a person could be assessed after April 1st was altogether too onerous and the proposed bill allowed the assessment to be made on the personal affidavit of the applicant. The matter was opposed by Alderman Bartlett and laid on the table.

The appointment of Mr. Lewis E. Coffin as chairman of the Assessors for three years was taken up and confirmed with but one vote in opposition. The board adjourned at 8.50 P. M.

Mr. Elias B. Bishop, who has been nominated by Mayor Childs for city solicitor, was born in this city August

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## FORWARD MOVEMENT

**To be Inaugurated at Newtonville Methodist Episcopal Church**

A step was taken at the meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Newtonville Methodist Church last Monday evening that may have important results. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the expense of building a Parish House to accommodate the Sunday School and social life of the church. Some such added equipment has come to be a necessity owing to the rapid growth of these departments of the church's activities. At a recent session of the Sunday School the attendance numbered over three hundred. The Men's Forum, meeting every Sunday at the noon hour, has had an attendance of nearly one hundred. The monthly socials given by the Ladies Aid Society now tax the capacity of the vestry. Clafin Club members have temporary arrangements for bowling at the Newton Club House. It is hoped that if the plans now in the minds of some of the Sunday School workers are carried out by the Trustees of the Church accommodations for all these interests may be provided, including bowling alleys, game-rooms, etc. While it is not expected that a new church edifice will materialize soon, it is suggested that any plans for a Parish House ought to include plans for the church in order that eventually the present site may be covered by buildings in perfect harmony with each other. If present indications are to be trusted, however, it will not be long until the auditorium will with difficulty seat the Sunday morning congregations. As it is every pew has already some assignment.

The Forward Movement now contemplated is to be inaugurated by a fortnight of services under the leadership of Rev. Ora Samuel Gray, who occupied the pulpit last summer while Dr. Campbell was recovering from his injury. The singing during these meetings will be in charge of Mr. Charles F. Allen one of the best choristers and singers of the J. Wilbur Chapman team. Mr. Allen will be present at the service Sunday, February 21 to organize a choir of at least fifty voices. Mr. Gray will come in time for the service Monday evening the 22nd. The Mandolin Orchestra of about thirty pieces will give occasional selections during the fortnight. The Orchestra took part in the service last Sunday evening and delighted the congregation with the splendid quality of its playing. Next Sunday night Miss Josephine Collier will give an organ recital of about twenty minutes as part of the service at seven-thirty. The following Sunday Night the Quartet will present a program including selections by Coleridge Taylor, the negro composer and numbers from the Oratorio of Elijah by Mendelssohn.

## IN MEMORIAM

John Burns, who recently passed away, has left behind him a record of high principle, constant devotion to duty, integrity and strength of character, very rarely found in any walk of life. For nearly forty years he has served me with a conscientious industry, strict integrity and cheerful efficiency of the rarest character. His invariable courtesy and cheerful demeanor, endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. The loss of such a character is nothing short of irreparable, the type of manhood embodied in his life and character, in the changed conditions of our social life, is becoming practically extinct.

J. R. Leeson.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

**Letters Endorsing Action of Supt. Wheeler During Recent Stormy Weather**

Editor The Graphic:—Our Superintendent of Schools should receive only praise for his judgment in causing the "No School" signal on recent stormy days. The storm did clear away after the hour of opening school on one day, but that would not have saved the scholars a wrenching as most of them would have had to start out in one of the worst storms of the winter when the rain blew almost horizontal and put hundreds of umbrellas out of commission. The chances of epidemics in our city are lessened by protecting our children on such mornings.

It would be well if pupils were instructed to study the next lesson at home on such days.

There are so many young and immature children in our High Schools now, the longer trip to them is the greater hardship on a "rough" morning. Few people realize the number of 11, 12 and 13-year-old undeveloped children sent to mingle with the older boys and girls of our present High Schools.

As long as our present School System is in vogue, such will be the circumstances. For one, I should like to see nine grades and ninth grade work re-established in the "Grammar" Schools.

Can anyone tell why our city should continue to be about the only one to teach the slow disconnected drawn vertical hand writing when 98 per cent of the Commonwealth accepts the smooth, round, quicker slant of the old Spencerian style?

It is a fact that Newton school graduates find it hard to write lecture notes at college with speed and legibility.

Yours for common sense improvements in our schools.

Parent.

Editor Newton Graphic:—I was surprised to see a criticism against the sounding of the "no-school" signal in times of storm.

Parents in my neighborhood have unfailingly commended the good sense of the innovation, and have remarked that many cases of sickness would have been obviated in times past if the practice had prevailed hitherto.

As the father of a large family I am grateful to the school authorities for considering the health of the little ones. Nothing can be more injurious than for the children to herd in school rooms in wet clothes and with wet feet.

Auburndale, Mass.,  
Jan. 29, 1915.

I am a rich but dishonest mother; I am rich in my children and I am so dishonest that I would rather wreck the whole school system of Newton than risk the lives of any of my dear

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## CHILDREN DROWNED

**Boy and Girl Break Thru Ice On Charles River**

Two children, William, aged 7 and Ellen, aged 5, the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards of Winchester street, Newton Highlands, were drowned on Monday afternoon in the Charles river near Kendrick's bridge. On account of the storm the children did not attend school that day, and in the afternoon were allowed to go out of doors. They went to the City Home on Winchester street and with Thomas Ewart, aged 7, the son of the Warden, went out to play. Mrs. Edwards became alarmed because they did not return at six o'clock and telephoned Mr. Ewart, who questioned his own son, who was at home and from him learned that the others were "down in the river." The lad had refrained from telling about the affair earlier because he had been spanked recently by his father.

The realization of the truth almost overcame Supt. Ewart, but he called up the Edwards home and asked for Mr. Edwards, to whom he broached his fears. Together the two men and Tommy went to the river, a half mile distant, and the lad led them to a hole in the ice, across which the bow and arrow were stretched.

"That's where they fell in. That's where they are," said the little fellow.

A telephone message was sent to police headquarters and Sergt. Richard Kite and patrolmen William J. Kiley and Richard McMahon were dispatched with grappling irons in the auto patrol.

Neighbors hurried to the Cold Spring boathouse at Newton Upper Falls, and getting two rowboats hauled them over the ice to the spot where the accident occurred.

It did not require much effort to break away the thin edges and the work of grappling began, while the rain and sleet rapidly encased the searchers in ice.

At 9.15 David Kirk of 30 Abbott street, Newton Upper Falls, recovered the body of the boy not far from where he fell in.

When Tommy Ewart had been assured that he would not "be spanked again," he told his father that Ellen Edwards ventured out upon the ice, despite the warnings of her brother, and broke through. Edward saw her floundering in the water, and rushed toward her, stretching out one hand, while in the other he carried his bow and arrow.

He had almost reached her, when the ice gave away beneath him. For a moment the bow and arrow stretched across the hole, held him up, but he soon loosed his grip and disappeared. Then Tommy ran home.

A squad of police continued to drag for the body but have failed to find it.

## Dining Room in Turkish Palace.

In Turkish palaces there is a special door whereby anyone who desires a meal may enter.—London Spectator.

## UNIQUE CELEBRATION

**West Newton Unitarian Church Honors Its Pastor, Rev. J. C. Jaynes**

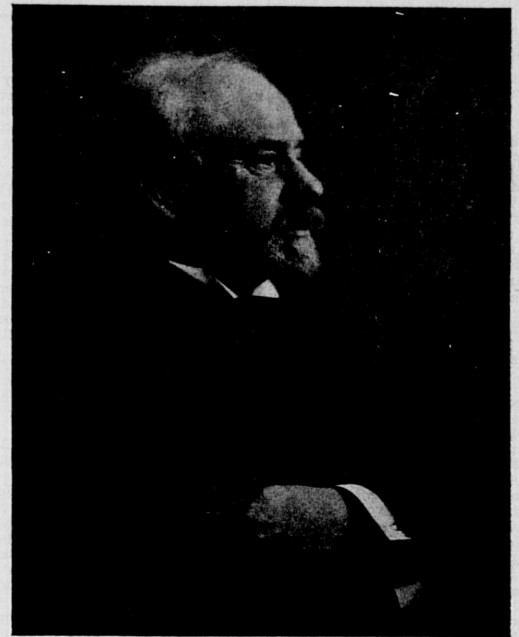
An audience that filled the spacious auditorium of the West Newton Unitarian Church assembled last week Thursday night to pay a tribute of love and respect to the pastor of the church, Rev. Julian Clifford Jaynes, in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The program included addresses by Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Second Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Church and by Senator John W. Weeks who made a special trip from Washington to speak on this occasion.

The invocation was offered by Rev. George H. Parkinson of the Newton

weeks merely, but who after thirty years has the respect not only of the church, but the respect of the community, and who still foster in their minds that best of all ministerial success, curiosity as to what he is going to say the next time he speaks.

"Now if I am expected to elucidate this ministry and its accomplishments in the few minutes allotted to me tonight, I shall fail to do so. I can but name a few things. This church has for the past thirty years had a minister who has been a broad man, who marvellously to state, has not been narrow. We live in groups. It so happens that we become constrained,



REV. JULIAN C. JAYNES  
Pastor West Newton Unitarian Church

Centre Methodist Church, the Scriptures were read by Rev. John Goddard group. We all are subject to this of the New Church, Newtonville, prayer by Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin of Immanuel Baptist Church, and the responsive reading was led by Rev. Rufus H. Dix of the Universalist Church. The Arlington Street Church quartet sang.

Rev. J. Edgar Park, said in part:—"One of the signs, I believe, of true greatness is this that the really great man is at least one who has the good will of his fellow men, and I take it that that is the meaning of this meeting here tonight. This is the expression to one man of the good will of his fellow men. I suppose that the most ridiculous idea that ever came forth from that rotatory of all ridiculous ideas, the human mind, was this idea of taking one man out of a community of men, and saying to him, 'We set you apart in order that you may spend your time in telling the rest of us what we ought to do.' The position seems, when you think of it, too awful for any man to be able to occupy. Like all ridiculous ideas that have within them a streak of greatness when they are embodied in a man of power, their impossibility becomes the very base of great achievement. We do honor tonight to a man who has been set apart not for a few days or

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Mayor Childs has saved himself considerable trouble by making an immediate appointment of ex-representative Elias B. Bishop to be city solicitor, for it is certain that the longer the time the more pressure would be brought to bear upon him. Moreover, in Mr. Bishop, the mayor has made an admirable appointment, although it is an undoubted fact that members of the present city government would have preferred the appointment of Alderman Joseph W. Bartlett, former president, Arthur W. Blakemore, Jr., in Mr. Bishop, the mayor has found a man thoroughly acquainted with the work of the Legislature, thru his service as a representative from this city for three years and a man who in every day life is always calm, cool and judicious in temperament. Both the mayor and the city are to be congratulated on the appointment of Mr. Bishop.

The correspondence which has recently been printed in the GRAPHIC on the matter of "No school signal" interests many parents and advocates can be found on both sides. With a school plant costing nearly \$2000 for each school day, it is the obvious duty of the superintendent to make the most of time at his disposal. On the other hand, he must also look out for the health of the thousands of pupils who attend our public schools and not subject them to all the ills due to travelling to and from school in inclement weather. In the opinion of many the former superintendent erred in not ringing the No school signal when he should, and the present superintendent might well profit by that experience.

## POLITICAL NOTES

The annual meeting of the Republican city committee was held last week in Boston and those officers were re-elected, chairman, Horace M. Bunker, secretary, Clarence C. Colby, treasurer, Edwin M. Richards.

The annual meeting of the Newton Democratic Club was held last Monday evening in Eagle Hall, Newton. T. D. Murphy, who has been president of the club since its organization two years ago, was re-elected, and the other officers for the ensuing year are Alderman John W. Murphy, secretary, and James E. Farrell, treasurer.

The Democratic City Committee has organized by the choice of James E. Farrell, chairman; Francis J. Nevins, vice chairman; John P. Tierney, secretary, and Daniel O'Connell, treasurer. Norman Marshall has been re-elected chairman of the Progressive City Committee; Raymond A. Robbins, secretary, and William B. Arnold, treasurer.

## MR. MEARS DEAD

The death of John W. Mears, a former resident and prominent citizen of Manchester, N. H., occurred on Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, Newton Centre, with whom he had been making his home since his health began to fail about 6 months ago. Besides his daughter, he is survived by a widow and another daughter, Mrs. E. V. Reed of Rickford, Vt.

Mr. Mears was 68 years of age and was one of the youngest soldiers who served in the Civil War from New Hampshire enlisting in the 8th New Hampshire Volunteers and being promoted to corporal. Soon after his return he was made commander of Louis Bell Post G. A. R. He also held membership in Hillsboro Lodge of Odd Fellows, Lafayette Lodge of Masons and Amoskeag Grange.

## Financing Pan-America.

Friendly sentiments to receive a practical turn when Congress summons Treasury Officials of South America for Co-operation.

## Questioning Harvard's Grammar.

Its standards and accomplishments doubtfully surveyed in its prize play.

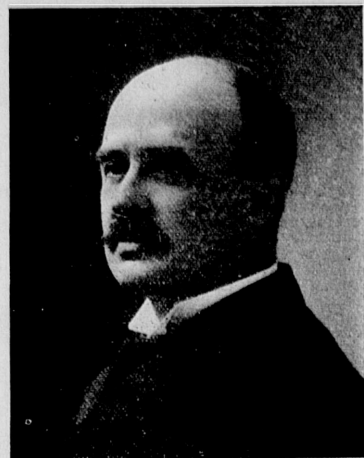
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**Boston Transcript**

Saturday, February 6, 1915.

## EFFICIENCY IN CITY BUSINESS

Civic Club of Newton Discusses Interesting Topic  
at Annual MeetingMR. D. FLETCHER BARBER  
President Civic Club of Newton.

The annual meeting of the Civic Club of Newton, one of the most unique clubs in the state, was held at the Exchange Club, Boston, Wednesday evening with about sixty members and guests present. President Alonzo R. Wood was the toastmaster at the annual banquet and these officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, D. Fletcher Barber, executive committee, Representative Thomas Weston, Jr., Franklin T. Miller and Edward K. Hall, secretary-treasurer, J. C. Brimblecom.

The speakers of the evening were Hon. John A. Sullivan, corporation counsel of Boston, Mr. Sanford E. Thompson of Newton Highlands and Mr. George F. Willett of Norwood. The subject for discussion was "Efficiency in City Business." Mr. Sullivan speaking from the political side, Mr. Thompson from the standpoint of an efficiency engineer and Mr. Willett giving the history of the "town manager" plan just adopted by Norwood.

Mr. Thompson, who was recently consulting engineer to the Director of Public Works of Philadelphia related some interesting experiences in the municipal work of that city. He believed that three things were essential to efficiency, first a thorough standardization of work, second, careful planning ahead and third, giving the men a definite amount of work to do within a stated time.

He was opposed to a minimum wage law and said that Chicago had a system of three rates of wages, the men being promoted into a higher rank on advancing with an accurate record being kept of each man. Chicago, he incidentally said, had saved \$700,000 in its street cleaning department alone by this method. He closed by saying that he believed Newton was peculiarly fitted by reason of its high class government to make substantial advances on efficiency lines and urged that careful consideration be given to our form of government, the standardization of city work and the pay of laborers.

Mr. Sullivan believed that there was no excuse for carrying state and national politics into municipal affairs, as it obscures the vision of the voters in selecting their municipal officers and they do not scrutinize their acts after they take office. He thought the direct primary had not improved matters for it had taken away all sense of party responsibility, self seeking men pre-empted the field and self-respecting men held aloof. He said that the direct primary led to the movement for non-partisan elections, the ballot and larger powers to city officials. The abolition of party responsibility had helped by removing the sense of obligation by city officials to their party organizations and their personal following was of far less importance.

Mr. Sullivan believed the new system had been beneficial to Boston and

## SENIORS WIN

The Newton High School interclass meet, held in the school drill hall Tuesday night, was won easily by the seniors, who scored 66 points, and the juniors were second with 8 points. The sophomores and the freshmen failed to score. Carl Rogers, '15, and Arthur Roberts, '15, were the high point winners, the former winning two firsts and the latter taking three firsts and one third.

The record was broken in the running high jump, which has stood since 1902, and was 5 ft. 7 3/4 in. Arthur Roberts bettered it with a jump of 5 ft. 9 in.

The summary:  
30-Yard Dash—Won by Wheeler, '15; Litchfield, '15, second; Roberts '15, third. Time 4s.

300-Yard Run—Won by Ray Adams '15; Gilman '15, second. (No third runner finished). Time, 38 2-5s.

600-Yard Run—Won by Carl Rogers '15; Wheeler '15, second; Vanchoi '15, third. Time, 1m 27 2-5s.

1000-Yard Run—Won by Carl Rogers '15; O'Brien '16, second; McGovern '15, third. Time, 2m 36 2-5s.

Running High Jump—Won by Arthur Roberts '15, high 5 ft 9 in; Howard Mitchell '15, second, high 5 ft 5 1/2 in; Pierce '15, third, high 5 ft 3 1/2 in.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Kelley '15, distance 9 ft 6 in; Howard Mitchell '15, second, distance 9 ft 4 in; Pierce '15, third, distance 9 ft 2 in.

12-Pound Shot—Won by Arthur Roberts '15, distance 41 ft 1 1/2 in; Howard Mitchell '15, second, distance 40 ft 9 1/2 in; Newell '15, third, distance 37 ft 4 in.

30-Yard Hurdles—Won by Arthur Roberts '15; Kelley '15, second; W. Mitchell '15, third. Time, 4 1-5s.

## TEAM RACES.

Newton High vs. Somerville—Won by Newton (Ray Adams, Litchfield, Woodworth, MacNamara); Somerville

showed by figures that while the general city expenses had increased between 1906 and 1913 about 29 per cent, the Public Works department, with its 3000 laborers, where it was believed political influence had its greatest development, the increase had been but 22 per cent, while the non-political departments such as police had increased 29 per cent and the school department had increased 45 per cent. Efficiency tests had proved that the former stone crushing system had cost the city twice what the stone could have been purchased for and had caused its abandonment. Mr. Sullivan believed that the political field in cities had been greatly narrowed and was now principally confined to city jobs, for which he said we must breed a new type of patriot before it will ever be much better. While the public pay far more attention to stories of crooked contractors and land deals, Mr. Sullivan believed that the greatest problem of efficiency was in the pay roll. Useless jobs were a constant drain on the treasury, two \$2000 of such places being the interest on \$100,000.

Mr. Sullivan thought that the civil service law a detriment to efficiency, for while it kept out the worst, it did not attract the best, and put a premium on mediocrity. With one in every fifty inhabitants in Boston on the city payroll, it can easily be seen that the gigantic burden is the payroll and as the average citizen is not particular about the kind of work given by city departments and doesn't fault if work is done by 5 men where 2 would answer, the tendency is to increase the cost of doing the city work. Mr. Sullivan regretted the fact that the great growth of urban population had transferred the sceptre of political power to the least conservative parts of the country, for if our cities are badly governed, the state and nation will be badly governed. He urged the Club to pay more attention to the men elected and what they do after they took office, for we must depend for good administration on the character of the men in public office.

Mr. Willett told of the conditions in Norwood where with a tax rate of \$25.50, the highest in the state, it became imperative to do something. The men of the town first got together and laid all their personal property on the table, increasing the valuations from six to thirteen millions and reducing the rate to about \$8. It was then found that it was of equal if not greater importance to take care of the expenses as well as increase the income and so legislation was obtained and the town manager plan adopted. The new plan has a board of 5 selectmen who choose all the town officials including a town manager. A Finance Commission prepares a budget which is submitted to the town meeting. He said that this scheme was not a reform but a plain matter of business and as 125 cities had adopted it, it undoubtedly will prove its effectiveness.

## High (Woodman, Thomas, Higgins, Rockwell), second.

80-Pound Midgits, Newton High vs. Waverley—Won by Newton (Marshall, Burrows, Palmer, Parker); Waverley (Marsh, Shedd, Sheare, Miller), second. Time, 53s.

110-Pound Midgits, Newton High vs. Waverley—Won by Newton (Baker, Hunt, Trowbridge, Hovenden); Waverley (Loomer, W. Moore, Lawn, G. Moore), second. Time, 51 1-5s.

## CLASS RELAY RACES.

'17 vs '18—Won by '17 (Wansker, Macomber, Lonnax, Manley); '18 (Green, Hayes, Hughes, Nutting), second. Time, 1m 42 2-5s.

'15 vs '16—Won by '15 (Gilman, McGovern, Newell, Martin); '16 (O'Brien, Noble, Baker, Putnam), second. Time, 1m 41 1-5s.

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## A Strange Memorial.

From the window of a trolley car on a line that connects several small cities and large villages in central New York the traveler can see a scythe swinging from the limb of a tall tree. To be perfectly accurate, it does not swing any longer, for it has hung there so many years that the tree has grown round it, and now holds it tightly in its place.

In the early days of our own great war a young man was moving in his father's fields with this scythe. While he worked his thoughts must have been on his country, for suddenly he hung the scythe on the tree with the words, "Hang there until I come back." He had made up his mind to enlist.

He never came back. Like so many other patriotic young men, he gave his life to his country and the gift was accepted. Having heard his words, his parents let no one remove the scythe. Year after year, on the sacred anniversary of his death, his friends have gathered under that tree and kept his memory green. There is probably no other memorial in the world like the hanging scythe.—Youth's Companion.

## Perpetual Motion.

A discovery which seems to be the equivalent of perpetual motion was described by Professor Whitehead at a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He declared that by subjecting a closed coil of lead wire to practically absolute zero temperature, and starting a flow of electricity therein by some external means, Professor Kamerlingh Onnes of Leyden, Germany, succeeded in maintaining a continuous current without the expenditure of energy. To obtain the extremely low temperature necessary to make the experiment a success the coil was immersed in liquid helium. The current was started in the wire by magnetic induction, the flow of electricity persisting, it is declared, for four and one-half hours after the magnetic influence was removed. It was stated that if the experiment had been terminated when it was the current would probably have continued to flow indefinitely.—Electrical World.

## Boots and a Bishop.

The bishop of Yukon says that on one of his longest journeys he and his companions were reduced to eating their sealskin coats. They set out to visit the Eskimos along the Arctic coast and, having accomplished this stage of the journey, hoped to cross the great divide over the Rocky mountains in order to reach Dawson City. The sickness of an Indian guide delayed them, the winter set in earlier than usual, and the travelers had to pass through a region which offered scarcely any game for food. When they began to eat their sealskin boots they had less than two pounds of flour, a little bacon and a handful of rice. The boots they toasted, and the bishop remarked that they found them palatable enough. When they came to eat the tops of the boots the bishop recorded the fact that they were "not as good as the soles."—New York Journal.

## Dogs of War.

Dogs have gone to the wars from the earliest times. They barked at the siege of Troy. In those early days, however, they were used as sentinels and for purposes of defense. In the middle ages they attacked. The tracking mission of the Scottish bloodhound has been noted, but the dogs were also used to attack cavalry. For this duty they were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and scythes to confuse the horses. And when firebrands were also attached to the mail the opposing camp looked for fire extinguishers. That these dogs played no mean part in the field is proved by the fact that Henry VIII. offered the Spanish king, Charles V., 40,000 auxiliaries and 4,000 war dogs to help him against Francis I.—London Chronicle.

## Criminals Used a Textbook.

The late Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., when head of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, wrote a very comprehensive book for the benefit of young constables. It told them how to get on every possible occasion, from capturing a burglar to consoling a lost child. But, unfortunately, the information it contained as to police methods was equally valuable to criminals, who profited by its tips to such an extent that the book was suppressed, and thenceforth constables were instructed by word of mouth.—London Express.

## The Ideal Husband.

"Yes, I may say I have an ideal husband."  
"An Apollo for looks, a Chesterfield for manners," rhapsodized the girl.  
"Those things don't count in husbands, my dear. Mine stays fairly sober, and brings most of his salary home."—Pittsburgh Post.

## What Supports Them.

Bill—Switzerland is noted for its scenery, you know. Jill—Yes, but a person can't live on scenery. "Well, the hotel proprietors seem to be doing pretty well at it."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Fashionable Service.

"My plate is damp."  
"Hush," whispered his wife. "That's your soup. They serve small portions at these fashionable affairs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Lasting Impression.

He—Mrs. Fidget's dinner was a great success, don't you think? She—Yes. Were you there? He—Why, I took you in.—Life.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.

## Upper Falls

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Gould of Boylston street.

—On Wednesday evening the Newton Upper Falls Athletic Association will hold an entertainment at the Auditorium Theatre which will consist of selections by the University Quartette and the Cambridge Quintette and photo plays.

—The Benevolent Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Eunice Bancroft of Boylston street on Thursday afternoon. This was the second meeting in the seventy-ninth year of the society, the annual meeting being held in January at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Johnson.

—Mr. Andrew E. Bracelan passed away on Thursday morning at his late home, 234 Elliot street, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. He was born in Oak Hill and was 42 years of age but had lived all his life at Upper Falls. He is survived by a widow, 3 sons and 4 daughters. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

—The Degree of Honor held a successful whist party and dance at Forsters Hall on Thursday evening. The following were prize winners: 1st Ladies, Mrs. Osborne; 2nd Ladies, Miss Julia Daly; 3rd Ladies, Mrs. Young; 4th Ladies, Miss Nellie Callanan; 1st Gents, James Daly; 2nd Gents, Frank McCarthy; 3rd Gents, Edward Thompson; 4th Gents, Paul Derusha.

—Christian Endeavor Week will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning Sunday. Mr. Kimball Johnson, a former president of the Christian Endeavor Union of Newton, will be the speaker at the regular Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6 P. M. and Rev. J. T. Carlyon will be assisted at the 7 o'clock service by Mr. Ernest Duval, president of the society. On Tuesday evening an Enlistment Sociable will be held in the vestry and on Friday evening a delegation of members will attend the meeting of the Newton Union at Newton Centre. Wednesday evening is Community Night. There will be an entertainment on Thursday evening in the vestry consisting of tableaux on the Life of Lincoln. Friday evening the Christian Endeavor will unite with the regular prayer meeting service. The week will close on Sunday evening when the 6 o'clock service will be held and Rev. F. D. Taylor of Wakefield will deliver the address.

## Atavism in Dogs.

Dogs, probably the earliest of domesticated animals, when transferred to a tropical country, such as central Africa, lose in a few generations most of the characteristics they have acquired in Europe, and revert more and more to the type of the jackal and the wolf. Then their ears, whatever their breed, tend to become pointed, their coats turn sandy or rufous and their bark becomes a howl. Some attempt has been made to show that this is the result of disease and resembles the effect of malaria on the human constitution. Yet the Egyptian dog of pharmonic times possessed, as is seen by the monuments, these very characteristics, and as he was certainly domesticated before the European animal it is probable that these are original features of the race.—New York Sun.

## English Schoolboy "Howlers."

The following answers were given in an examination in an English school: "James the first claimed the throne of England through his grandmother because he had no father."

"Monarchy is the state in which a man has but one wife."

"Joan of Arc was the wife of Noah." "Julius Caesar had a cadaverous appetite, and before he died he ate two brutes."

"In the London parks the law of gravity is twelve miles an hour."

"Gastronomy is the study of the stars and heavenly lights."

"Quinine is the bark of a tree; canine is the bark of a dog."

"The Mediterranean and the Red sea are connected by the Sewage canal."—London Globe.

## Mouth of a Whale.

The whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than a herring. Although the head is of enormous size, from one-quarter to one-third the length of the body, and the mouth fifteen to twenty feet long and six to eight feet wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

## Sweet Oil.

"Gertie," said a mother to her five-year-old daughter, "here's a dime. Run down to the drug store and get me a bottle of sweet oil."  
Gertie started down the street, but soon came running back to ask, "About how sweet do you want it, mamma?"—Chicago News.

## Startled Him.

"I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon," said Mrs. Garrulous to her husband the other evening.

With a look of astonishment he replied: "I can't believe it, my dear. Who outspoke you?"—National Monthly.

## Heredity.

This information is gleaned from circus stuff: "The acrobat of today is turning the same somersaults his great-grandfather did in the little circus of yesteryears." Seems remarkable that somersaults are hereditary.—Toledo Blade.

## The Limit.

Gabe—They tell me that Blank is an awful grouch. Steve—He sure is. He is the kind of fellow who blames his face because it needs a shave.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Doubt of any sort cannot be removed except by action.—Goethe.

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## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

A bill which will interest the so-called "politicians" of the city has been filed on petition of Mr. George R. Pulsifer and, if passed, will make a radical change in our methods of electing city officials. The primary election is abolished and all candidates for mayor, aldermen and school committee must have nomination papers, without party designation, and containing at least 600 names, with at least 75 from each ward, for all candidates elected by the entire city, and 25 names for all candidates elected by wards. The act will take effect July 1, 1915, without action by either our city government or the people. The bill is certain to be strongly opposed for it is a well known fact that it is hard enough to get good citizens to serve as aldermen and school committee and to burden that acceptance with the trouble and nuisance of obtaining 600 names would cause nine men out of ten to decline to run. The bill is said to be modeled after the Boston city charter and it is needless to add is not applicable to Newton. With our city primary costing about \$1000, there is every reason to change our methods of selecting our city government, but we surely do not want such a cumbersome method as is proposed in the pending bill. The hearing has not yet been assigned.

Last Friday morning the committee on Cities heard two bills relating to this city. Mr. Bishop and City Engineer Rogers spoke in favor of a bill to allow the city to change its rate of sewer assessments, it having been found that the present rates were not producing a payment of one-half the cost by the abutter. There was no opposition.

The bill to allow improvements in Nonantum square under the so-called Excess Condemnation act was favored by Mr. Bishop and City Engineer Rogers and strongly opposed by Messrs. James W. French, E. J. H. Estabrooks on the ground that conditions did not warrant any change and that the proposed method would be most expensive.

Former Alderman E. P. Saltonstall was before the Roads and Bridges committee on Tuesday in behalf of the Boston Elevated and favored a bill to require headlights on automobiles to be screened.

Mr. W. L. Garrison, Jr., of West Newton, spoke before Taxation last Friday on the bill to reduce the tax on deposits in savings banks from one-half of one per cent to one-tenth of one per cent. Mr. Garrison said that if this tax cannot be abolished without constitutional amendment, it should be reduced to a nominal figure as it was the least defensible tax now levied in this state. If reduced he argued that it would enable savings banks to pay larger dividends.

An important report has just been filed by the State Building Law Commission which has been engaged for two years on a state wide building law. The new plan applies to all cities and calls for four building districts in each municipality, the first restricted and comparing favorably with the present fire districts in cities like Newton, third to contain buildings more or less protected, covering closely built up suburbs and the fourth to cover sparsely settled places where less stringent regulations are obviously reasonable.

The report of the state highway commission, showing an increase of 58.36 percent over last year in the number of motoring accidents, 229 deaths and injuries to 4010 persons, has caused a rapidly growing demand for further legislation to check auto speeders. It is probable that bills will be introduced this year for the re-establishment of a speed limit and for heavier penalties for overspeeding and careless driving.

The total number of accidents for the current year was 7961. Of the victims of fatal accidents, 150 were pedestrians, 56 were occupants of automobiles, 18 were motor cycle riders, three were bicycle riders and two were occupants of carriages. Automobiles were responsible for 201 deaths. Compared with the year previous there was an increase of 41 deaths or 21.8 percent. The 4010 injuries which were reported to the highway commission showed an increase of 37.18 percent over last year, when 2923 were reported. Of the 4010 persons injured more than half, 2308, were pedestrians, and 879 occupants of automobiles.

The figures as to when and where the accidents happened show the need of a greater amount of regulation in cities and towns. Of the 7961 accidents, 6009 were in the daytime, 1952 after dark, 1942 in the country and 6019 in city and town streets. While the accidents in city and town streets have nearly doubled, those in the country the past year were fewer than in the year previous.

## NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, held at its Banking-house, Newton, Mass., January 12, 1915, the following officers were elected, and have taken the oath of office to which they were elected:—

President, Charles T. Pulsifer.  
Vice-President, G. Fred Simpson.  
Clerk, William F. Bacon.  
Trustees: Francis Murdock, Charles T. Pulsifer, Eugene Fanning, Samuel Farquhar, G. Fred Simpson, Edmund T. Wiswall, Thomas W. Proctor, William F. Bacon, Bernard Early, Henry E. Bothfield, William F. Harbach, Walter H. Barker, George W. Jackson, Alonzo R. Weed, George J. Martin.

At the regular meeting of the Trustees held on January 12, 1915, the following additional officers were elected and have taken the oath of office to which they were elected:—

Board of Investment: Charles T. Pulsifer (ex officio), Francis Murdock, Henry E. Bothfield, William F. Harbach, Bernard Early.  
Treasurer, Charles H. Clark.  
Vice-Treasurer, Herbert E. Currier.  
The members of the corporation are as follows: William F. Bacon, Walter H. Barker, Henry E. Bothfield, W. Russell Brackett, Bernard Early, Eugene Fanning, Samuel Farquhar, Oliver M. Fisher, William F. Harbach, Willard S. Higgins, George W. Jackson, Henry H. Learned, Waldo A. Learned, George J. Martin, Francis Murdock, Thomas W. Proctor, Charles T. Pulsifer, William H. Rice, William T. Rich, Charles E. Riley, G. Fred Simpson, Joseph B. Simpson, Frank W. Stearns, Herbert Stebbins, William C. Strong, Loren D. Towle, Alonzo R. Weed, Edmund T. Wiswall.

Attest: WILLIAM F. BACON, Clerk.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 30, 1915. Advt.

## NEWTON BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting will be held at Board of Trade Hall, Newtonville, on Monday evening, February 8th, at 8 o'clock. Mayor Childs will speak on "Team Work and Co-operation."

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WANTED—Dressmaker would like sewing to do at home. Prices very reasonable. Phone Newton West 1101-M.

WANTED: Position by middle aged nurse as attendant, companion, or housekeeper for one person. Small remuneration considered from now until Spring. Best of references. Address, Nurse, 71 Orange street, Waltham. Tel. Waltham 937-M.

MAID WANTED for general housework—2 in family; must be neat, willing, and thoroughly experienced. Good wages. Mrs. F. A. Horn, 1727 Beacon St., Waban. Phone Newton South 999-W before 10 A. M.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One roll-top desk, one cooking stove, 3 chairs, one table, one stool, one ice chest, one white enameled bed and one bureau, 1255 Washington St., West Newton.

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Jan. 31, black fur robe, between Baptist Church and Bush's Stable. Finder please return to 243 Park St., Newton.

LOST: On Otis street Hill, between Newtonville and West Newton, a black leather music case. Finder please return to 20 Somerset road, West Newton. Tel. Newton West 347.

LOST—On Saturday, a stylographic pen, the gift of a deceased friend. Reward will be paid if returned to Room F, Bank Building.

LOST—Black and white Pointer dog. Finder please return to Mr. S. M. Prouty, 1599 Washington street, West Newton, Mass., and receive reward.

LOST—In Newton, a brown cape belonging to child's coat. Finder please return to 24 Richardson street.

LOST—King Charles Spaniel, medium brown and white, missing since Dec. 24, weighs about 9 pounds. Strap collar, License No. 675. Liberal reward for return to Newton Graphic Office.

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## Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 89, of the acts of 1908 and amendments.

Newton Savings Bank Book No. 45201

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur S. Davis late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SERAPHINA H. DAVIS, Adm. (Address) 694 Pembroke St., Newton, Jan. 22, 1915.

## STORM SIGNAL

(Continued from page 1.)

ones. When the day dawns with a drizzling rainstorm, or a driving snow I need no superintendent to tell me what to do. I lay my plans for a happy day with my children at home; time to read with them, time to play with them, time to visit and enjoy; really stolen time, for there is always way back in my mind a guilty, dishonest feeling which says, "Are they losing in school?" "Did the bell ring?"

When, the next day, the children complain that the teacher scolded them for not coming and that she explained cube root to those who were there and was not going to explain it over again what can I say for myself? I can only say that I am rich and I am dishonest. I am sure that if my children stay home they will not take cold, and that if they do go out in the storm they may and probably will, and I cannot run the risk. Rich as I am I cannot afford it. A former superintendent took the ground that the mothers of Newton were sensible women who cared for their children and would judge for themselves and for their children. Therefore he refused ever to ring a storm bell, until the Mayor had to interfere. Mothers are not a factor in the management of our schools. The reason for absence being given as "My mother wouldn't let me," is the smallest and most useless one to give. The teacher scorns it, and life is a burden to the child whose mother tries to have anything to say.

To my mind it is all a question of shirking responsibility. The teacher shirks it on to the superintendent, the superintendent on to the mothers and the mothers on to the system, and there you are, and the child suffers for it. One child sick with pneumonia or croup would outweigh all the system in my mind and I cannot risk it. Some will say that the children play out in the storm anyway, but they should not, and that is where the mother also shows her shirking; she lets the child take the responsibility with dreadful results sometimes. Some of the children live a mile from the school which means four miles to walk every day. This is too hard in pleasant weather, but consider what it is in a storm. Yet these children are usually the ones who are most anxious to come if the bell does not ring. The mother's excuse should be ample, and the mother should not be afraid. It would seem that the schedule for the day's work might be considerably modified when many are absent, and that new work should not be taken up; also care taken to review the work on the following day.

If the weather clears up before noon, would it not be possible to have a jingle of bells to call the children to come in the afternoon and so not lose a whole day?

Complaint is made that the fire house bell is not loud enough, and cannot be heard. This too might be improved by a positive whistle being introduced.

## OBSERVATORA.

—Mr. George G. Webster of Walnut street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. Liverus Howe of Newtonville avenue has returned from a visit with her relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

—There was a still alarm about 7.35 Monday morning for a slight fire in an electric car on Watertown street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pear of Clyde street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Wentworth of Linwood avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schrafft of Kirkstall road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—The well-known firm of Higgins & Nickerson has dissolved partnership and the business will now be carried on by Mr. Willard S. Higgins.

—Mrs. Arthur Quimby is recovering from a surgical operation performed recently at the Bay State Hospital and will be able to return Sunday to her home on Lowell avenue.

—The entertainment at St. Mary's Bethel for Sailors in East Boston on Monday evening was furnished by Mr. Paul Levere Knight, violinist; Edna Knight, pianolanguist, and accompanists; Miss Gladys Avery, soprano; Miss Alice Fessenden, solo dances, and Mr. Harry Owens, cornetist.

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The gold prizes awarded for contestants for a Free Trip to Washington during the week just ended were won by Miss Frances M. Prescott and Miss Ethel Craig of District One and as there was some ambiguity in the conditions of this extra prize, a third prize was awarded to Miss Lulu Glazier of District Three. Miss Prescott won the prize offered for the largest number of votes received, while Miss Craig had the largest number of individual subscriptions and Miss Glazier the largest number of yearly subscriptions.

## "Boosters Day" for Trip Aspirants

A "Boosters Day" for the contestants in the race for trip honors will be observed during the week, terminating on Thursday night, Feb. 11th, and by this excellent plan candidates can, and no doubt will, secure the counters for their totals that will prove most gratifying.

The bonus vote that has been given for the past two weeks will be rescinded, and in its stead a better and more productive vote getting plan will be given by which the contestants may secure more votes than by the previous plan. This "Boosters Day" stunt is just a little harder but the number of votes that are given is commensurate with the effort.

This "Boosters Day" coupon will be issued on new or old subscriptions, and candidates may avail themselves of this opportunity to secure as many of the "Boosters Day" coupons as may be desired, but the full amount must be turned in to receive the benefit of the offer.

Hustling contestants will see at a glance what an unusual opportunity is offered and will get as many "Boosters Day" coupons as possible, as no better inducement will be offered during the remaining days of the contest.

The vote is a little larger on "Boosters Day" coupons than formerly offered, but the amount of money necessary to get the special coupon is correspondingly larger. Speed up. For instance—For each \$15 reported by a candidate a "Boosters Day" coupon good for 10,000 votes will be given and for each \$25 reported by a contestant a "Boosters Day" coupon good for 20,000 votes will be given. For each \$35 a "Boosters Day" coupon for \$5,000 votes will be given. For each \$50 reported by a candidate a "Boosters Day" coupon for 60,000 votes will be given.

Subscriptions paid in the office will not count in these bonus vote offers and this is positively the largest Bonus Vote offer that will be announced during the progress of the contest.

To those in fancy dreaming of journeys afar—that thought has been pictured the very pinnacle of joy, but no imagination, however vivid, can conceive the delights and innumerable pleasures unthought of, that the Travel Club members who leave Newton the first part of April, made up of representative women from the various districts, will have meted out to them.

If the tours offered nothing else but the pleasures of the trip across the country and the few days spent in Washington, New York City and Philadelphia the winning candidates in the great voting contest could feel repaid for their efforts. But, this is a mere start. To tell every feature of the trip would consume too much time and space, but enough has been said to ensure the real interested ones that it is the trip of a life time in the fact that much of the pleasure will be in the delightful formation of the party.

Just think of the sights that the fortunate girls will be enabled to witness. It will be one continuous round of pleasure from the time that the party leaves Newton until the return, to their homes, happy in the thought of their visitation to the more prominent cities of the United States.

There will not be a dull moment, nor a second without pleasure of some kind to enjoy. Not the smallest amusement will be overlooked. Not a single interesting spot will be passed by unnoticed by the guests of this paper.

Another salient feature lies in the fact that complete arrangements will be made for transporting the Travel Club from one place to another, that they will suffer no fatigue, and will surely enjoy the delightful panorama constantly being unfolded before them, with all the comforts that money and influence can secure.

It will be one great event for several women of this vicinity and there is no suitable reason why any person should not try. It costs absolutely nothing but a little effort and the reward is sufficient to repay one for some very strenuous work. The contest has just begun and any live candidate can force to the front now, with a few hours canvassing among her friends. The coupons count some so each subscriber should clip the one appearing in their paper and get it to this office before it expires to be counted for some one in the race. It won't cost you anything and may be the means of helping some one to procure the much to be desired trip.

And, readers of the NEWTON GRAPHIC, do not forget when paying a subscription at the office or other place to ask for the votes for some of the workers. It means much to the candidates. If you have a girl in mind whom you would like to see profit by the offering of the contest, announce her name NOW, and then assist her to win some of the valuable prizes.

Candidates, your field is large. The NEWTON GRAPHIC should be in every home, and few indeed are the people, rightly approached who would refuse you a subscription. There are many new subscriptions that may be had for the asking. At any rate it will pay each candidate to keep earnestly at it and corral all the votes possible as no one ever won by any too large a total. Better have a few thousand too many than fall short by a few.

There are some mailing cards at this office for the contestants' use and any who do not receive them right away will confer a favor by notifying the office. Better get busy, call and get as many as you want. The cards are printed ready for the signature of the contestant and if mailed out to some of your friends whom you may not be able to see may be the means of securing many thousand counters.

It will pay each contestant to peruse the bonus offer made today. It is the best one that will be given. The amount necessary to secure this bonus is a trifle larger than previously offered but the vote given is also large. It will be to the advantage of the workers to secure as many of these bonus votes as possible at this time.

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## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Frances M. Prescott,	
34 Channing Street .....	107075
Ethel Craig,	
287 Centre Street .....	95275
Elizabeth Horsfall,	
101 Madison Street .....	49125
Mrs. Lilla Bower,	
11 Orchard Street .....	39150
Mary Ganse,	
Hunnewell Avenue .....	13350

## District Two—Newtonville and Nonantum

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Mrs. Paul R. Knight,	
34 Austin Street .....	11575
Evelyn Hammond,	
30 Walker Street .....	11175
Ruth Johnson,	
156 Mt. Vernon Street .....	11050
Catherine Walton,	
79 Linwood Avenue .....	10775
Effie Terrio,	
267 Pearl Street .....	9050
Marie Bartlett,	
101 Madison Avenue .....	8885
Grace Clark,	
195 Austin Street .....	6150
Mrs. H. G. Hatchell,	
821 Washington Street .....	5625

## District Three—West Newton, Auburndale and Lower Falls

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Lulu Glazier,	
37 River Street .....	103150
Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley,	
108 Crescent Street, Aub. ....	70125
Maud Withington,	
2007 Commonwealth Ave. ....	30450
Edna Bryson,	
Cherry Place .....	13750
Edith Jobb,	
215 Auburndale Avenue .....	11675
May A. Clancy,	
109 River Street .....	10025
Martha Brown,	
21 Columbus Place .....	9650
Marie Chaplin,	
Putnam St., W. Newton .....	7575
Lucy Turner,	
42 Maple Street, Aub. ....	9750

## District Four—Newton Centre, Thompsonville and Chestnut Hill

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Mrs. Sarah Hurst,	
177 Langley Road .....	18825
Adelaide S. Thompson,	
1181 Centre Street .....	12800
Ada S. Moore,	
51 Clinton Place, N. C. ....	8000
Mary McDonald,	
37 Pelham Street, N. C. ....	7850
Miss Mollie Turner,	
24 Albion Street .....	5000

## District Five—Newton Highlands, Waban and Newton Upper Falls

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Grace Penney,	
19 Dickerman Road .....	24825
Jane Locke,	
35 Oak Street, U. F. ....	10425
Olga Ayer,	
23 Lakewood Road, N. H. ....	9450
Ruby C. Hull,	
1129 Boylston Street, U. F. ....	8050
Alberta J. Cromble,	
Columbus St., N. H. ....	9425
Mrs. A. B. Conneary,	
1267 Beacon Street .....	8750

## Y. M. C. A.

At the Irish American A. A. meet last Saturday in Boston, the Y. M. C. A. relay team of Woodworth, Byron, Moore and Teulon defeated the Boston Y. M. C. A. team.

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—Dutch clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank. adv.  
—Miss Evelyn Converse of Park street is visiting her aunt, Miss Lee, at Royalston, Mass.

—Dr. John C. Ferguson was leader of the Men's Bible Class Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

—Have your Furniture reupholstered. Mattresses, window shades and draperies made by M. H. Haase, 427 Centre street.

—A rehearsal of the Methodist Church Orchestra was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Flynn of Newtonville avenue.

—The subject at the Friday evening meeting at Eliot Church last week, was The Fatherhood of God. This week the book of Judges will be studied.

—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Rogers of Centre street recently celebrated her ninety-second birthday a few days since. Friends called, and also sent flowers.

—Mrs. Bertha MacCreedy of Washington street is recovering from her recent illness and was able to return Wednesday from the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Eva Bailey of Surrey road leaves Saturday for Northampton, where she will be entertained over the week end by friends at Capen School. —Miss Beatrice Woodman of Bellevue street returned Wednesday from a stay of several weeks in New York City, where she was extensively entertained by friends.

—The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Newton Methodist Church held a meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank O. Barber. A paper was read by Mrs. Frederic D. Fuller.

—Mr. J. H. Couillard, a former resident of Jefferson street, passed away recently at his home in Townsend, Mass. The funeral was held January 16th at the Chapel at Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. W. S. Holland officiated.

—Mr. William Lunt died at his home on Tremont street last Monday after a brief illness at the age of 48 years. Funeral services were held yesterday. Rev. Mr. Bigelow of Jamaica Plain officiating and the interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

—A series of services for Christian Decision and the Deepening of the Spiritual Life will be held each evening next week the Newton Methodist Church. The preachers will be as follows: Monday evening, Rev. George S. Butters, D.D.; Tuesday evening, Rev. George H. Spencer, D.D.; Wednesday evening, Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee, D.D.; Thursday evening, Dean Laurens J. Birney, S. T. D.; Friday evening, Willis P. Odell, D.D.

—The members of the Newton Dance Class held a very delightful invitation party last week on Thursday evening at the Hunnewell Club. The hall was attractively decorated with palms and there was a large attendance of members and their guests. In the dining-hall where refreshments were served the decorations were pink and white flowers, effectively arranged in baskets. The ladies who presided at the tea-table were Mrs. William F. Garcelon, Mrs. George L. Parker, Mrs. Edward M. Hallett and Mrs. Prescott Warren. The committee in charge included Mr. Fred H. Loveland, Mr. Francis W. Dana, Mr. Prescott Warren, Mr. Edward M. Hallett, and Mr. William F. Garcelon.

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—Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line. Adv.  
—Prof. H. K. Rowe will speak next Sunday noon at Eliot church on the subject, "Baptists and Disciples."

—Mr. C. G. Newcomb, with Chester Boy, won the race in Class F, pacing, yesterday at the Charles River Speedway.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Amherst Alumni Association of Boston, Mr. Frank W. Stearns, '78, was chosen a member of the executive committee.

—The meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel. A very interesting and instructive address was given by Mrs. H. H. Powers.

—Mr. William G. Soule gave a surprise birthday dinner-party for Mrs. Soule on Friday evening at their residence on Farlow road. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dwight Corey, Mrs. M. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood, and Miss Kate B. Wallace.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Macdonald of Oakleigh road have the pathy of their friends in the death last week Thursday of their eight-year old daughter Helen, after an illness of three months. Funeral services were held Sunday and the interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.



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#### WABAN DANCE

The dance in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, which took place on Friday evening, January 29th in Knollwood Hall, Waban, was a great success. About seventy-five people were present, and enjoyed the dancing, which lasted until midnight.

Hangings of bunting in the Belgian colors, red, yellow and black, were draped from the walls and ceiling adding a bright and cheerful effect to the hall. A large American flag was suspended above the middle of the floor.

During the intermission Mr. George M. Angier on behalf of the committee, extended thanks to all who by giving money or services had helped to make the affair a success. The Belgian decorations were lent by the executive committee of the Union Franco-Belge, and came from the Kermesse Flamande in Horticultural Hall.

During the evening, fruit-punch was served by a Belgian girl in native costume.

Prizes in the Lucky Dancing Contest fell to Mrs. Frank W. Rane, and Mr. David A. Ambrose. The wonderful clear night with splendid full moon made easy travelling for those who came from a distance. Among those present were:

Mrs. George M. Angier, in white brocade velvet and black lace; Mrs. Howard M. North, in white satin with silver tulle; Mrs. John S. White, in blue tulle and white lace; Mrs. Earle E. Bessey in blue chamoisee, with gold girdle; Mrs. Joseph W. Bartlett, in pale pink satin, with beaded tulle; Mrs. Guy B. McKinney, in blue with overdress of silver and pink roses.

Miss Marion Spaulding motored from Boston with a party of friends. The sum of fifty-six dollars was netted for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Knight's orchestra furnished the music.

#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The next Open House at the Association will take the form of a Pop Concert to be given on February 11th. Special talent has been secured for the concert and refreshments of your own choosing will be served in the Association Hall.

Mr. Rolfe Cobleigh, Associate Editor of the Boston Congregationalist, will be the speaker Monday evening at the Fellowship Club. Mr. Cobleigh has lately paid a visit to Philadelphia where he attended the Billy Sunday meetings. He will give us his impressions of the great Evangelist. If any desire especially to hear this talk we should be glad to have them come whether you are a member of the club or not. Supper is served at 6:30. The talk is at seven o'clock.

Mr. C. A. Haskell will give the Fireside Talk at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7th. His subject will be Dwight L. Moody the anniversary of whose birthday is on the 5th of February. Mr. Haskell entertained Mr. Moody in his home and will tell us of this pleasant experience.

**COLONIAL THEATRE** — Boston playgoers are promised one of the most fascinating comedies ever produced, and one of the most original and striking dramatic novelties ever brought out by David Belasco, next Monday evening when Leo Ditrchstein will begin a limited engagement at the Colonial Theatre in "The Phantom Rival." This play proved one of the biggest hits of the current season in New York, and for five months enjoyed the absolute limit of popularity and prosperity at the Belasco Theatre. The play is in three acts, and has been staged with wonderful detail by Mr. Belasco. Mr. Ditrchstein, whose performance in "The Phantom Rival" as well as in other highly successful plays stamped him as a real artist, is credited with the most artistic characterization of his career in "The Phantom Rival." During the engagement of Mr. Ditrchstein at the Colonial the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will begin at 2; while the evening performance will commence at 8:15. There will be a special matinee on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

#### CAMPBELL-GOODWIN

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Dean Goodwin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goodwin of Bennington street, Newton, and Mr. William A. Campbell of Boston, took place on January 21st at Bellows Falls, Vt., the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. P. Pratt, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home after March first at 87 St. Stephen street, Boston.

The bride is a graduate of the Newton High School, 1914, and is a direct descendant in the twelfth generation on her mother's side, from Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony.

The groom is the senior member of the firm of Campbell and Burnham of Boston, is president of the Dudley Club of that city, and a member of Boston Commandery, K. T. the Shrine, the Boston City Club and the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

#### A GOOD SUGGESTION

A Newton business man requests us to print the following item from the Boston Herald:

It was a very ancient Greek poet who used to speak of "My brother the ox." The Herald is glad to publish a timely letter from our brother the horse:

To the Lady of the House: Please order all your supplies for the day early in the morning. Telephoning an extra order means an extra trip to your door for me, and that wears me out; it means double work for sales clerk and bookkeeper as well as for driver and horse. This adds to the cost of all you buy.

Hurry-up orders mean whipping for me. Why wait till streets are covered with snow and ice before ordering more coal? Your obedient servant,

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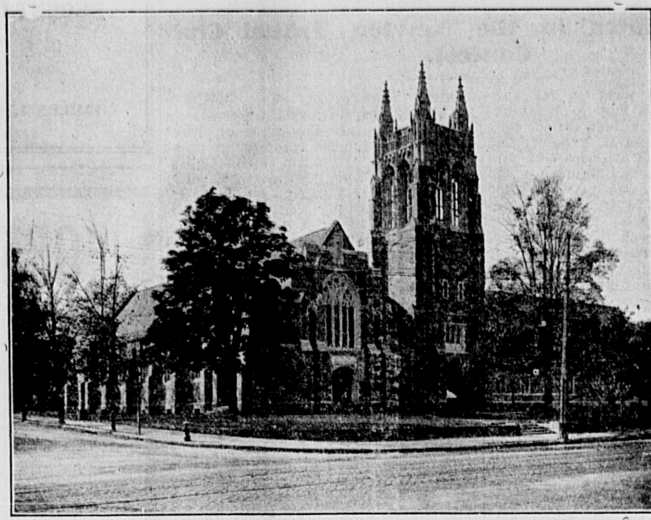
**SHUBERT THEATRE**—At the Shubert Theatre, Boston, for two weeks beginning February 8th, manager A. H. Woods will present the king of fun-makers, Lew Fields, in "The High Cost of Loving," a farce from the German that kept New York theatre-goers in roars of laughter for six months at the Republic Theatre. Oddly enough, while Mr. Fields is recognized as the fun making King because of his brilliant career on the stage he is also another kind of a King in the present play—the Mustard King—and it is the Mustard King, of course, who causes the fun, for he is married to the president of the local Purty League and that League is investigating the rumors about the past of a member of the community, whose identity is unknown. Mr. Fields has never had a better vehicle for the display of his genius as a fun-maker. Manager Woods has given the star a splendid supporting company—including Alice Fischer, James Lackaye, Erich Laubart, Wilfred Clark, Charlotte Ives, George Hassel and others of equal note, all of whom were seen with Mr. Fields in the long New York run. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

**WILBUR THEATRE**—The population of Boston is now divided into two parts—those who have seen "A Pair of Sixes" and those who are going to see it. Not in the memory of the present generation of theatregoers has any play come to Boston that so thoroughly captivated the town as this wonderfully funny farce which is now attracting huge and laughing audiences to the beautiful Wilbur Theatre. "A Pair of Sixes" came to Boston for a short engagement, but although it is now in its sixth week, the demand for seats still exceeds the supply. Such laughter has never before been heard within the walls of a Boston playhouse. For two hours and a half this merry farce makes the audience forget its worries and its cares and keeps it delighted and amused. And the fun is of the healthy and wholesome sort, without a sting in it. Matinees at the Wilbur Theatre are given Wednesday and Saturday.

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city, and also how the narrowest are often sure of their liberality. A broad gauged liberal is indeed a rare gift in any church. The great twin lights of liberty and truth are among the evidence, as I see it, of this notable pastor, but the real thing out of the thirty years of success in this church, is one for which there is no great tribute to be given to Mr. Jaynes. It is due to something over which he had not the slightest influence, namely that he is one of the people who receive at their birth the gift of personal charm, so that he makes every one that meets him his friend forever. I don't know how it is. He goes into a house a stranger, and comes out of it after a few minutes with everyone in the house his friend for life. He somehow carries this magical gift of cheer around with him wherever he goes.



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"I cannot find a word long enough, or happy enough, or thankful enough to express what is in our hearts for this church and the man who has so successfully passed through the first long stage of his pastorate here, and enters tonight upon happier years of service here, the beloved of the whole community."

Rev. Dr. MacLure, said in part: "Mr. Jaynes is the first minister, with one exception, that I met after coming to Newton. He won me at once."

He went back home with him the very highest compliment I could give at that time, he was just like a Western man. Here I was, way off, beguiled to come here in Newton, homesick, lonesome, and afraid of all the Yankees, and not knowing how to take them, until I met Mr. Jaynes; and a few weeks afterwards I had the pleasure of speaking with him at the Unitarian Club. When we were through, and were going into the side room Mr. Jaynes paid me the compliment by saying what I said was sane and wholesome enough to have come from a Unitarian."

Dr. MacLure then compared the church to a power house and asked, "What is the Church Doing?"

"The answer is 'you must go out into the community, into the City of Newton, and you will find it in our civic administration, you will find it in the way our schools are run, and also in the way the Newton Hospital is being run.' There is nothing which is giving a great return in capital as the churches. It makes your real estate very valuable. Your property would not sell for so much if you did not have the church here. Real estate men know it. When trying to sell you a house they say there is a church of your kind right there on the third corner from this lot I wish to sell you. There is an incident in the life of the Master where he healed a lunatic. He was so full of gratitude that he just wanted to go along with the Master, and listen to him. Jesus sent him back to live the straight, clean life, the hardest thing for him to do, and then He sent him into his own home. You know in the church it is easy to be good, and society it is easy to be polite. The test as to whether we are good Christians or not, is to be polite always at home, as, after we have spent the evening planting a flower garden in the front yard, and imagine how it will look in six weeks, and then come home the next evening and find that the neighbor's dog has dug it all up, that is the test. That is the test of the church."

"The character of this man is the impact of his teaching for the last thirty years. The man who stands before a people and makes them realize that the force that was behind the fire-mist, and the crystal and the saviour; the force, call it what you will, that into the mind and heart of the cave-men gave a deeper sense of law and beauty; the force, call it what you will, that is behind the picket that froze on duty, and the mother starved for her brood; that force is the force of humanity that came to flower in the man, Jesus. And the man that would bring with him the sense of God, and give that courage and hope, is doing more for the community than anyone else; and that is the sort of work your pastor has been doing here, my friends, for the past thirty years. And I bring him my congratulations and my best wishes, and to you my best wishes, and my hope that this will be a long continuous partnership."

Senator Weeks said in part:

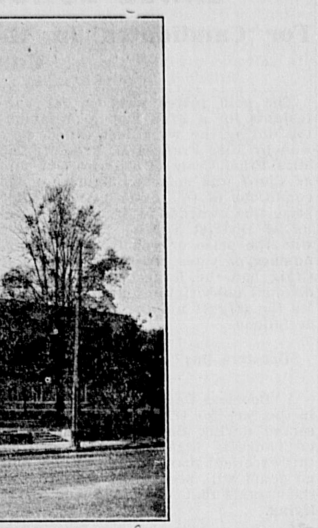
"I have a great admiration for Western men. Dr. MacLure seems to be a Western man. They are apt to think similar things about New England. I recall that one of my associates in Congress said that New England would never have been settled if the Pacific Coast had been settled first; and added that the Pilgrims wouldn't have landed there, if they hadn't been seasick; but whenever a Western man hears a call he always comes to New England. We determine what the results are by the works of a pastor of a church. I am satisfied with Mr. Jaynes, who

for thirty years Sunday after Sunday has been showing the things to us which must have impressed on our minds a standard which could not have failed to elevate every man and woman and child that has heard his words. I have had very few opportunities to speak from a pulpit, and I have had very few chances to speak before so many ministers. They are always saying to us what we should do, and now I have an opportunity to say what I think the pastor of a church should be. He has multitudinous duties. He hears their joys, and their tales of distress. In all circumstances he must be a theologian. He must be tactful. He must be the speaking force of his community. He must be an example in words and bearing and conduct, not only to his own people, but to all the people in the community where he dwells. It frequently goes out beyond the community into broader fields.

"A minister must have an attractive personality. He must have a spiritual

states. Unlooked for obstacles arose to defeat my plans. Then my desires twined about a chair in the Senate Chamber at Washington. Again unlooked for obstacles. After various similar performances, I sifted down to a plain minister in a parish church, and it was a kind destiny that pointed away from Washington and towards West Newton, for I have found something better even than the senatorship, the high calling of the great Master. I have found here an untrammelled pulpit, and a congregation of open minds and open hearts. I have found an intelligence which exacted my best, and a generosity that never fired my interpretations and my misinterpretations and my work have been to me like a second conscience to rebuke me for my neglect and my inefficiency.

Through all the years there has been a constant source of comfort and stimulation, and that is the temperate climate of duty and fellowship. If a millennium ever comes, I am per-



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fectly sure it's going to strike here first. So I am glad that I lost the presidency, glad that I lost the senatorship, and became a plain Newton minister. It has been very inspiring, very stimulating, very pleasant. I think too pleasant sometimes. I have suspected that this ideal environment has not been wholly good for me, that the fighting stuff, if I ever had any, has been destroyed by sitting so long upon an elder-down cushion of public kindness and public indulgence.

So, it is too late to recover it. I must wait for my second incarnation. In hours of depression, and I have had them, and what minister doesn't, enlisted in the warfare of idealism against materialism, in my hours of depression, I have envied the blacksmith or the carpenter. The carpenter takes his tools, and makes a box. I have eight corners, and six sides. In the morning there it is with its eight corners, and its six sides. It must be a great satisfaction to him to discover that nothing has disturbed it while he slept. But the minister's tools are ideas, and his material human nature. Sometimes that material is refractory and hard to shape, and sometimes too soft to set. So sometimes it seems as if he made no impression. There is a difference in driving home an iron nail, and driving home a moral idea; one sticks, and the other may not. The hours of depression, almost all of them, are followed by some glad surprise, a surprise come to you, with the mastery of a bright light to some life, and courage to some tempted and tried soul, and may I tell you tonight, my friends, that such experiences are tremendous realities. In the rush of glad thankfulness, with all of the sacred privilege that has come to him, the minister forgets the things, and so a minister is not always, or any considerable portion of the time, discouraged. It is there that he sees, as in a vision, the true significance of his work, and understands how incomprehensibly greater are the intangible rewards than those that can be seen with the eye, or touched with the hand.

"You have showed me how to measure my work by this balance, and to make as my most precious rewards your trust, your confidence, your friendship, your love. And as the years have passed, I can testify that these rewards have flowed in upon me with an ever increasing measure, and that is just one of the rich results of a long pastorate. He becomes knitted up with the company of his people. He understands its needs, feels it close to his throbbing heart, and is granted the opportunities to serve it. He may preach the formal sermon from time to time, but he realizes after a while that his chief work lies deep below the surface. I hope you will forgive any paternal spirit which you must have seen growing upon me in recent years. I have seen one congregation vanish into the mist beyond. I have seen another rise, bearing the burden of youth and enterprise; and now it is their children who come back from school and college to wish me a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Do you wonder that I have dropped into the habit, and speak of my church and my people, and my boys and girls? It is this reach of associations for three generations that fills my heart with happy memories of great friendships, hallowed by the pastoral relationships, and hopes of new loyalties yet to come from young hearts. Since I cannot check the coming of the years, or keep back the gray hairs, I am glad, very glad, never so glad as I am tonight, that I have been permitted to accumulate them in the service where such memories of such happiness makes old age, shall I say it, yes, the happiest, richest and fullest time of life.

"And now may I be forgiven, or pardoned, I know those who understand will pardon, if I touch a note for just a passing moment upon something, so private that it is usually forbidden upon a public occasion like this, but I am now speaking to a

church family of this matter which the senator has referred to in very fitting terms. If he hadn't mentioned it, I should never have forgiven him for the rest of my life. There is another who shares with me in this expression of your love, and of your loyalty. I am not sure, after all, but that this meeting is your way of conveying to her your expression of regard. There is a rumor, a long standing rumor in this parish that you have tolerated me in order to keep her. I don't deny it. Very likely it is true, and if so, even under those conditions, my friends, I have thrived on the crumbs that have fallen from the table. She is no blood relation of mine, so I can say with all propriety that if she were someone else, this meeting would never have been held. I hope that I may redeem myself for the past by making this confession: for thirty years, a woman's conscience, and a woman's directive energy has served for two. I believe that I am in accord with your wishes, partly so at least, if I take whatever honors fall to us on this occasion, divide them, and give her three-quarters, and perhaps selfishly and unjustly keep the remainder for myself; and now let me say that I am deeply grateful for the congratulations and for the heartening words that I have heard tonight, and for the friendly greetings. Notwithstanding the discomfort you have caused me, it was unjust of me not to thank you for the forgiveness which you have in past years so graciously extended to me."

No tribute to Rev. Mr. Jaynes at this anniversary, would be quite complete unless it included some expression from the children of his parish, whose love and loyalty to him and to Mrs. Jaynes have been so marked. It was most fitting, therefore, that the dignified and impressive service of Church evening should be supplemented by a visit of all the young people to his home on Saturday afternoon. More than 75 children were present, and after the older ones had greeted their pastor and his wife, a group of kindergarten tots came down the stairs and tramped into the room singing a New Year's song, and ringing the New Year bells strung about their necks. After their greeting, the whole company joined in singing the following words, written by Miss Elisabeth B. Alley, to the tune of America.

Our Pastor dear, to thee  
This anniversary  
Our love we bring.  
Our constant guide and friend,  
Ready a hand to lend,  
Our gratitude to thee we send  
And devotion sing.

So, as the years pass on,  
And we, perhaps, have gone  
Far, far away;  
Ever thy love so free,  
Thy generosity  
Will linger in our memory  
And forever stay.

This was followed by five little ones speaking some verses of tribute to both Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes and presenting them with bouquets of pansies. These simple expressions of their love deeply touched both Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes and as the children gathered about them and enjoyed their simple refreshments, it seemed as if it was some large family reunion under the parental roof and an occasion fraught with significance and beauty.

#### NEWTON CEMETERY CORPORATION

The sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation was held at the Cemetery, Wednesday, February 3, 1915.

The following officers and Trustees were re-elected: Messrs. George Hutchinson, President; William M. Flanders, Vice-President; Francis Murdock, Frank A. Mason, Henry B. Day, George M. Fiske, Seward W. Jones, William F. Bacon and H. Wilson Ross, Trustees, and Charles W. Ross, Superintendent, Nils H. Mattson, Assistant Superintendent, George W. Whyanen, Clerk and Auditor, James B. Melcher, Treasurer.

The Trustees reported the grounds of the Cemetery satisfactorily kept and the finances of the Corporation in excellent condition.

The special funds invested amount to \$216,531.87, including the Parlow Memorial Fund of \$10,000 for the care of chapel, and Perpetual Care, and Renewal Funds of more than \$200,000 for continuous care of lot and monuments.

Interments during the year 1914 numbered 220, making the whole number to December 31st, 8,378; the total number of lot owners being 2,056.

The value of lots increased \$3,000 during 1914 over the previous year, showing that the care and attention given to the beautiful spot in the midst of Newton is appreciated by its citizens.

This was the first meeting held in the beautiful and commodious new administration and office building recently completed, near the main entrance on Walnut street, Newton Centre.

#### ORGAN RECITAL

Mr. John Hermann Loud will give another free organ recital at First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, on Monday evening next, Feb. 8th, at which he will be assisted by Mrs. Ida Benjamin-Gruhn, contralto at First Church, Newton Centre. Here is the program:

1. Concert Overture in B minor Rogers
2. "Will O' The Wisp"
3. Contralto Solo—"O Thou Know that sweet Land" (Mignon) Thomas
4. Meditation, Opus 20, in F sharp minor .....Gullmunt
5. Cantilena in B flat.....Gullmunt
6. Contralto Solo—"O Thou that tellest glad tidings to Zion" Handel
7. Impromptu in G minor.....Matthews
8. Toccata in G minor.....Matthews

#### MAGAZINES WANTED

Those having magazines to spare will help along a good work by sending them to The Twombly House, Eliot street, Newton Upper Falls, where they will be gratefully received.

#### C. E. WEEK

Christian Endeavor Week is to be observed the world over from Sunday, February 7 to February 14. In the Immanuel Baptist Church, Sunday, February 7th, the C. E. Society are to sit in a body in the church at the morning service and listen to a special sermon by Mr. Chamberlain. In the evening, the C. E. Service and the Evening Service are to be combined, the meeting to be held at 7 o'clock, and Prof. Henry K. Rowe of the Newton Theological Seminary is to give a talk on "Baptists Yesterday and Today."

Tuesday night, all the societies of the Newton C. E. Union are to hold a Missionary Rally in the Newton Centre Baptist Church. Mr. James Perry of Hartford, Conn., is to be our guest and speaker. Stereoscopic slides will be shown of the Missionary Conferences at Ocean Park, Maine.

Friday night in Immanuel Baptist Church, the Young Peoples' Society is to attend the Prayer Meeting, in a body, and there is to be a novel feature, in the form of a Candle Light Meeting.

Sunday, February 14th, is the last and most important day of the week, Decision Day, when decisions are made along new lines of activity in church work and personal and missionary work, by the Christian Endeavorers.

This special Christian Endeavor Week was observed for the first time last year and was such a helpful week that it is being observed again this year, and it is hoped that even more inspiration and help will be gained.

#### N. T. H. S.

A meeting of the Senior class was called on Thursday after school at which Kinchola presided. The Senior dance was discussed; the date, where it should be held, and he should be the matrons. The place settled upon was the Town Hall, Newtonville, but the other two points were not agreed upon.

Today's Senior Assembly is in the hands of the Tech. college and Fine Arts divisions. George Wiswall is chairman, and Miss Mary Clifford, secretary.

The Girls' Glee Club held a rehearsal the fourth period on Monday. The singing of the Club at the Public Declaration was excellent. New music is adding new interest.

The Mandolin Club practised in the Hall after school last Friday. Selections will be rendered by the Club at the next Senior Assembly.

Rev. Brewer Eddy, a foreign missionary residing in Newtonville, addressed the Senior Assembly. Mr. Brewer's subject was "The Simple Life in the Southern Part of India." The speaker introduced us to these far-away Hindus by saying that in contrast to conditions in our own country, life in India has remained practically the same for 3000 years. The three instruments of the country, the cymbal, fire, and drum were spoken of, and stress was laid on the last as a means of appealing to the emotions of the Hindus. The cleanliness of these people, who live in houses that can be built for \$2.50, contain no furniture, and for dishes have earthen bowls, was proved by the fact that they bathe in the river daily. The dressing problem does not exist in India for the average woman clothes herself on 5 cents a year. Education is creeping into India. Mr. Brewer showed the class a map of palm leaves. The average wage for a laborer is from 4 to 10 cents a day. Work is scarce and a great many people rarely have a square meal, but under the conditions the hospitality, generosity, and unselfishness displayed are remarkable.

A new dawn of civilization is coming from England who is giving India the best of government she ever had. England is paying more than one-half for schools and churches, and the demand for both at present is larger than can be readily met. Mr. Brewer is a fascinating speaker, and interested every person present in the "simple life" on the other side of the world.

An orchestra is being formed. Calls for those who play instruments are being made, and it is hoped the result will be an orchestra of which the school can be proud.

Mr. Oliver started for the West on Wednesday. His many friends had a send-off party planned for Tuesday, but it fell through because of no school or that day.

Dr. Von David could not get his apparatus over here because of the storm; and consequently, did not give his second talk as planned on the "X-Ray." In Dr. Von David's first lecture he took it for granted that his audience, the boys of the three upper classes, knew more than was actually the case, therefore, Mr. Harrington, head of the Science department, at the Assembly, explained to the boys the unfamiliar terms which Dr. Von David used.

OLD TIMES IN AUBURDALE

Upon observing the crowd of ladies at the Woman's Club last Tuesday some one remarked upon how Auburdales has grown. She said that Mrs. Charles Edward Parker once told her that she had seen the time when she could have everybody in Auburdales at her house to tea. This was not so very long ago either.

As Woodland road was the first street laid out in this vicinity, the Parker residence on Hancock street was probably one of the earliest houses here. That house and the J. Willard Richardson house on Grove street may have been built about the same time. Mr. Richardson told the same observer once that while he was born at Lower Falls and was in business here he came over to Auburdales to live. As soon as he heard that the railroad would have a station here, he considered it a great advantage to live near the main line, and he believed in the railroad while it was still uncertain. He said that when he came here, he could not see a light in any direction from his house, and had no neighbors. His house stood on the site of the H. C. Hammond estate, and he owned the entire square through Grove street to Maple street, including what is now Groveland street.

The Fire Engine Co. took its name from him and many will remember how interested he was in the village as well as what speedy horses he used to drive.

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## Newtonville

—Mr. William Hannaford of Otis place is recovering from his recent illness.

—Rev. K. Benjamin of Seattle has taken Mrs. A. Williams' house on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. F. A. Geist and family of Washington terrace have removed to Seattle, Washington.

—Mr. E. M. Chapin of New York city passed the week-end with his family at the Highland Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casey of Harvard street are entertaining Mrs. Casey's sister, Mrs. Park of Milton.

—Rev. Ellis B. Dean, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, occupied the pulpit Sunday at St. John's Church.

—James Hodges, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodges of Churchill avenue, is confined to his home with a broken ankle, received while coasting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Evans of Mt. Vernon street sailed Wednesday from New York on the Zapaca for a month's cruise to Panama and South American ports.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Kemper (Constance Richardson) of Butte, Montana, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, February 2nd.

—The Fraternity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will give a "smoke talk" this evening in Temple hall. Mr. John Baker will deliver an address on "A Trip to Siberia as an Exile."

—A concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be given in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening by Roseth Knapp Breed, assisted by Bessie Talbot Salmon.

—A meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held Wednesday evening in the rectory at St. John's Church. The Corporate Communion will be on Sunday morning at 8.30.

—Mr. Horace B. Blackmer of Boston gave an interesting address at the special public meeting of the Young People's League on Sunday evening at the Church of the New Jerusalem.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church held an all day meeting on Monday at Central Church. Luncheon was served at 12.30 after which Mrs. H. W. Dunning, president; Mrs. Harold O. Hunt, vice-president; Miss Laura Wheeler, secretary, and Miss Theresa Cram, treasurer.

—The Home Department of the Woman's Association held an all day meeting on Wednesday at Central Church. Luncheon was served at 12.30 after which Mrs. H. W. Dunning, president; Mrs. Harold O. Hunt, vice-president; Miss Laura Wheeler, secretary, and Miss Theresa Cram, treasurer.

—The Vesper services held at the Universalist Church, Washington Park on the second Sunday afternoon of each month are proving very attractive. The Harvard Quartet of Boston will be the special soloists at this month's services on February 14th, at 4.30 P. M. The public is very cordially invited.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held February 6th with Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings Richardson, 109 Highland avenue. The subject of the evening will be "Short Stories," "New Arabian Nights," "Merry Men," and the Bottle Imp." The chairman of the evening will be Mr. William Cushing Bambridge, assisted by Mrs. William Otis Hunt.

—Miss Mildred Macomber, who has won an enviable reputation as a wonderfully clever and talented dancer, having led dancing festivals at Newport, and on Mrs. Larz Anderson's estate at Brookline, and numerous charity affairs in Boston, added to her laurels on Tuesday afternoon at the Boston Opera House, where she appeared as "Aminta," in the splendid ballet of Leo Delibes, "Sylvia, La Nymphe de Diane." It was given under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association, for the benefit of the Association and the Red Cross Fund.

## Auburndale

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes of Ash street has recovered from his recent illness.

—The Misses Mary and Adella Howard are ill at their home on Lexington street.

—Mrs. Herman and family of Omar terrace have moved to Luke street, Allston.

—A recital by the pupils of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles was given this week on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have the sympathy of their friends in the death on Monday of their 4-year old son.

—Mr. Arthur Henry Guild of Woodward street, Newton Highlands, has moved into the house at 131 Rowe street.

—Miss Marion Butters of the Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., spent the week-end at her home on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connelly of Commonwealth avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Glaser of West Newton have purchased Mr. James W. Beasley's house at 227 Melrose street.

—Miss Nellie E. McLaughlin's two-family house on Bourne street has been completed and is now ready for occupancy.

—Mrs. C. A. Holden is recovering from her recent illness and will be able to return Sunday from the Bessey Hospital in Boston.

—Mr. Harry Cowdrey and Mr. Homer B. Remick have joined the vested choir of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville.

—Mr. C. A. Holden has sold for C. Cousen's of Roxbury, 7170 feet of land on Newland street to Mr. George F. Woodward of Auburndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of the Woodland Park Hotel are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Adams of Philadelphia.

—Mr. Donald Ingraham of West Newton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ingraham, at the Woodland Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Patterson have sold their house on Alhambra road and moved to 23 St. Luke road, Allston, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Coleman of Court street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday, February 2nd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carter have returned from their wedding trip and are moving into their new house at 185 Highland avenue.

—A food sale for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 at the residence of Mrs. George D. Harvey, 347 Central street.

—Mrs. A. Safford and Miss Nancy Safford of West Newton, the Misses Flora and Addie Brown of Billings, Montana, and Mr. R. M. Cutler of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests last week at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Rev. John F. Keleher, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, has purchased for the Catholic Church, 20,000 feet of land on Ash street, opposite the Burr School, on which a church will be erected in the near future.

—Dr. E. W. Ufford gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Mothers' meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational Church. The subject was "The Care of the Human Mouth." The meeting was led by Mrs. W. I. Smith.

—The Centenary Church will give a lace and apron sale on Wednesday afternoon, in the parish house. Mr. W. P. Chen will give a lecture in the evening on the "Impact of Western upon Chinese Civilization."

—The most attractive feature of the entertainment given last week by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society was the clever and graceful exhibition of dancing by the Misses Caroline and Miriam Herron. As the Indian Maidens, "Manawaka" and "Weetano," they made a great "hit." The next entertainment in the series will be given Tuesday evening, and the attraction will be the Original String Quartet, composed of William G. Wells, baritone and pianist; E. Oldham Moore, violinist and first tenor; Victor A. Englund, second tenor and trombonist, and Edward C. Parmenter, bass.

## N. H. S.

Frank Edmonds and James Armstrong joined the Club last week, and they are promising material. Another member is expected soon, and the outlook for a strong team is bright. The team which will meet the Alumni at the present time stands as follows:—Drew, Ranlett, and Cunningham, the alternates are: Wetherbee (manager), and Turner. The Fencing team will be assisted by an exhibition of the Gym team, and other amusements are being planned. This will be held Feb. 26 at 8 P. M. in the Drill Hall.

Olney Herman and Lomax Clark (Newton 14) have made the Tech Fencing team. Clark is first alternate, and Herman is also manager. The Alumni team will probably be comprised of the following men, Herman, Clark, Stevens, and Hains.

On account of the heavy storm on Tuesday which held up the car service and caused the ringing of the "no school" bells, Wednesday was run on Tuesday program.

At the meeting of the Portia Club Monday, the coming trial for the Girls' Debating teams were discussed.

Harry Carley has been chosen captain of the Hockey team in place of "Billy" Wellman.

The trials for the Girls' Debating teams were held Thursday, Feb. 4 at 1.40. The subject was "Resolved, that Capital punishment should be abolished." Miss McGill, head of the History department, Mr. Farnsworth, a history teacher, and Mr. Richmond, head of the Physics department, were judges.

Allyn Kellogg, assistant manager of the Truck team, has resigned. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Rev. Edgar Park, of the West Newton Congregational Church, addressed the three upper classes on the subject of "Personality," at the Wednesday assembly.

The Boys' Debating Club was called to order Monday by President Kepner. Horne read the secretary's report, and then Kepner spoke of the coming debate with Cambridge Latin on Friday. He asked the Club to support the team. Dalton E. Francis who was to speak second in this debate, has withdrawn, and his alternate, Frederick Corson, will take his place; the team then will consist of Parlin (capt.), Corson and Ranlett. They have a hard nut to crack, speaking on the affirmative side of "Resolved, that the United States should own the Railroads." Bradford Story, a Freshman, was voted a member; by this action the Club has opened the membership hereafter to Freshmen and Sophomores. At a motion was passed that the Social Committee give a full report on the planned Mock Trial, at the meeting which comes next Monday, the Club adjourned; the members going to their respective class rooms.

A number of High school pupils attended the Clafin School's "Dancing Carnival" held in the Gym, and enjoyed the general dancing afterwards. Miss Anne Kimball played the piano for the dancing.

The orchestra is coming along finely. At the rehearsal held on Monday the members were given new music to practice.

Some good voices are being developed in the Girls' Glee Club which meets under the direction of the music teacher of the Newton schools, Mr. Horace M. Walton.

At the Irish American A. A. meet last Saturday at Mechanic hall, trial heats in the 40 yard dash were won by A. S. Roberts and E. H. Ellison, Jr. Newton High defeated Powder Point School, 16 to 1, at hockey Saturday afternoon on the Brae Burn Country Club rink, Burkhardt was the high scorer for Newton, caging 8 goals. In the second half practically a new team was sent in by Newton and the subs found little trouble in scoring almost at will.

## Auburndale

—Mr. Everett Schwartz of Auburn terrace is recovering from a surgical operation on his ear, performed recently at the Newton Hospital.

"Cranford," is the title of a play which will be presented by the Auburndale Woman's Club on the afternoon and evening of Monday, Feb. 15.

—Mr. Phillips, the well-known drummer, formerly playing at Brae Burn, has been engaged for the Dinner Dances at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Mr. Francis J. Mague of Crescent street has moved into his new house recently completed on Washington street, opposite the Woodland Park hotel.

—A food sale for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey, 347 Central street, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

—A sleigh-party, including about twenty-five of the nurses from the Massachusetts General Hospital were entertained Wednesday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago, who has been giving a series of lectures at Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, was a guest last week at the Woodland Park hotel.

—A stereopticon lecture on "A Trip to Tidewater, Virginia," with southern melodies by the Hampton Institute Quartet was given Tuesday evening in the gymnasium at Lasell.

—The many friends of Mr. James W. Beasley will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness and was able to return last week from the Newton Hospital.

## AUTOMOBILES CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Prosperity is here indeed if automobile statistics may be taken as an indication. Cars made and sold in the United States in 1914 numbered about 515,000, with a wholesale value of \$485,000,000. A steady gain in the industry since 1900 is noted.

During the year 1914 1,808,441 machines were registered in this country, an increase of nearly 700,000 over the registrations in 1913. Investment in these machines must represent more than \$1,000,000,000.

In Massachusetts 77,246 motor-vehicles were registered last year and nearly 100,000 persons as drivers. The State Treasury received nearly a million dollars in automobile fees and fines. In two years the revenue from this source has increased \$320,000.

## NEWTON CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday night Henry J. Nichols, a member of the executive committee of the club, gave a Smoke Talk of great interest to the large number of members present on the subject of "The Federal Regulation and Inspection of the Packing Interests." Mr. Nichols described the method of inspection particularly of the pork products, going back as far as the inception of the idea in the early seventies, when the first published stories of the slaughter of diseased animals at Chicago upset the meat-eating community. At that time, the Chicago packers appealed to the health authorities of that city for some form of meat inspection, and veterinarians were stationed at the stock-yards to examine the animals which came into the yards and condemn those which were unfit for human food. That inspection, however, was soon considered by the public at large as a farce, and stories to that effect were published throughout the country, reaching European countries, and, being believed, soon brought about the ban by Italy against pork products in 1879. Soon after, Spain, Germany, France, and other countries of Europe, followed the leadership of Italy, and by 1885 the foreign trade was so curtailed that the packers appealed to the president of the United States for assistance and investigation of existing conditions. The result of that investigation was a law providing for federal inspection; at first, however, the inspection was made and later becoming the general law for the inspection of all killed animals. At the present time the inspection is so drastic that it covers every edible product of the packing houses, there being not even a single ham placed on the market but what is sound and perfectly fit for food.

In 1906 a law was passed giving the secretary of agriculture absolute jurisdiction not only over the carcasses of the animals at the time of slaughter, but over the meat until it left the packing house, so that, if the meat became sour, or unwholesome, in the process of curing, or was kept too long so as to become tainted, or if the packer used preservatives other than the natural preservatives, such as sugar, salt and vinegar, the inspection certificate would be refused. That law also gave to the secretary of agriculture full control of the sanitation of the packing houses, which has resulted in their being, figuratively speaking, as clean as a whistle, and ensuring cleanliness, proper lighting and perfect ventilation. The conditions which now prevail provide proper toilet rooms, the separation of the unedible products, freedom of odors, and the wearing of clean white suits of overalls and jumpers at all times.

In the canning factories, the law insists that all men or women who pack meat shall start the day's work with clean finger nails, and many packers provide manicurists who spend about ten minutes a day on the hands and nails of each and every person whose hands come in contact with food products.

Mr. Nichols described the operation of turning a hog into a packing house product, describing with minute detail, the process of the examination by the government inspector, also, the necessity for the correct labeling of every product, so that there may be no doubt whatever in the mind of the purchaser but that he is buying exactly what the package contains, this particularly instanced in the matter of the Westphalia hams, which, when packed in the United States, cannot bear the name "Westphalia Ham," stating that it comes from that town in Germany, but must bear the label "Westphalia Style Ham."

Mr. Nichols' description of the manufacture of sausage was also listened to with much attentiveness, and the few statistics which he gave showed the remarkable size and importance of the packing industry in American domestic life. His figures gave excellent proof of the reason for the preference for the meat products of the United States because of the actual decrease of hogs per capita in the United States. Those who listened to Mr. Nichols were loud in their praise for his excellent and enlightening talk, and are hoping that he will extend it on some future occasion to the description of the distribution, and the use to which the many by-products are put.

On Wednesday, February 3, in spite of the inclement weather, a large number of members gathered at the first auction party of the month. The first ladies' souvenir was awarded to Mrs. Charles E. Conant; second ladies' souvenir was awarded to Mrs. C. H. Veo; first gentlemen's souvenir was awarded to Mr. H. W. Crocker; second gentlemen's souvenir was awarded to Mr. Frank L. Nagle.

The bulletin of the entertainment committee, for the rest of the month of February, is as follows:—

Saturday, 6th—Club Night. Members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Luncheon served at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 9th—2.00 P. M. Afternoon bridge. Ladies' receiving: Mrs. Lincoln Righter, Mrs. Hubert Ripley, Mrs. H. K. Hallett.

Wednesday, 10th—8.30 P. M. Masquerade dance. Admission by ticket only. Patronesses: Mrs. William C. Bambridge, Mrs. G. Lyman Snow, Mrs. C. F. Coombs.

Thursday, 11th—Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Informal dancing with victrola.

Saturday, 13th—Club night. Members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Luncheon at 9.50 o'clock followed at 10.20 by a Smoke Talk. Announcement as to speaker will be made later.

Wednesday, 17th—Newton league bowling. Riverdale vs. Newton. Members and ladies invited.

Thursday, 18th—Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Informal dancing with orchestra. Collation. Miss Collins will be in attendance.

Saturday, 20th—Club night. Members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Luncheon served at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 22nd—Holiday. Open house. Prize bowling all day and evening for members and ladies.

Wednesday, 24th—8.20 P. M. Evening bridge. Ladies receiving: Mrs. Charles E. Conant, Mrs. J. Everett Hicks, Mrs. A. Gordon Welaz.

Thursday, 25th—Neighborhood night.

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Saturday, 27th—Club night. Members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Dutch luncheon and stag round-up at 10 o'clock. Vaudeville.

## MR. SLOCUM BURIED

The funeral services for the late Winfield S. Slocum, city solicitor of Newton for over a generation, were held in the Central Church, Newtonville, on Monday afternoon and were attended by a large number of friends and associates.

Family prayers were held at his late residence on Walnut street, just previous to the public services in the church and were conducted by Rev. Jay T. Stocking of Washington, D. C., a former pastor, assisted by Rev. A. J. Muste, the present pastor of the church.

The public service consisted of music by a male quartet, with the following selections, "The Lord my pasture shall prepare," "For all thy saints who from their labors rest," and "Hark, hark my soul." Rev. Mr. Muste read the Scriptures and Rev. Mr. Stocking gave a short eulogy and offered prayer.

The Boston Bar Association was represented by a delegation headed by Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Supreme Court with Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Hon. Charles W. Bartlett, Hon. A. R. Reed, Hon. G. L. Mayberry, and Messrs. W. B. H. Dowse, Hollis R. Bailey, Thomas W. Proctor and Elias B. Bishop. The city government was represented by its board of aldermen, and there were large delegations present from City Hall and Dalhousie Lodge of Masons.

The honorary pallbearers were: Mayor Childs, representing the city; Fred M. Blanchard, president of the Board of Aldermen; Albert M. Lyon, representing the School Committee; Francis Newhall, city treasurer; George Hutchinson, a former mayor of Newton; George E. Block, president of the Home Savings Bank; W. H. Allen of Newtonville; Rev. J. B. Seabury of Wellesley Hills, a classmate of Mr. Slocum in the Amherst class of 1869. The pallbearers were: Wilbur H. Russell of Newton Centre, Philip S. Jamieson of Newton, J. S. Sprenger of Newtonville, Fletcher Gill of West Newton, Winfield S. Slocum, Jr., of Newtonville and Charles P. Slocum of Newton Highlands. The two last named are sons of the deceased. The interment was in Newton Cemetery.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—Mr. William Faversham in the great Paris and swooped to success at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, Monday night. The theatre was filled with the largest and most fashionable audience that has witnessed a premiere this season. In "The Hawk," Mr. Faversham has found a stirring drama of modern social life, with absorbing love scenes, powerful dramatic climaxes and diverting comedy. For twenty weeks "The Hawk" was the most popular drama in the city of New York. It was a happy thought of Mr. Faversham's to go back to the type of drama in which he first won public favor. In "The Hawk" he has several of those charming love scenes which no other actor of today plays so delightfully. Real romance in modern dress possesses a potent appeal and the thrilling love scenes of this new play have called attention to the fact that Mr. Faversham is the last of the matinee idols.

## A TELEPHONE EMERGENCY

The following incident is narrated by Commercial Representative Byers. It is an interesting illustration of the value of a telephone in emergencies when minutes count.

A few evenings ago there occurred a fire in Newtonville which, were it not for the fact that there was a telephone in the house would have resulted in serious loss.

As a lady was going to the second floor of her house about 8.30 P. M., she noticed a light in a new house which was just being completed. As the house was only twenty feet or so from her, she stood by the window thinking some one was in the house and had a lighted candle. In a second of two the flame increased, and at last broke into a good-sized blaze. She immediately stepped to her telephone and called the fire department, and in about two minutes they were on the spot and had the fire under control.

If people who have no telephones would only realize the value of a telephone in the house, for use in case of emergency, they would have one installed at once for safety, if nothing more.—Telephone Topics.

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## NEWTON ROSE CONSERVATORIES

## Newtonville

—Mrs. Joseph W. Ross of Ipswich was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Rumery of Cabot street.

—Miss Martha Fenno of Cabot street is recovering from a serious illness extending over a period of several weeks.

—Mrs. Albion C. Brown entertained Mrs. Frederick Tufts of Plympton at luncheon on Thursday at the Highland Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Giles of Newton Centre have moved into the Higgins and Nickerson house at 159 Linwood avenue.

—Bishop Babcock will administer the rite of Confirmation on Sunday morning at the service at 10.45 at St. John's church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladd of Winter Hill will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion C. Brown on Friday at the Highland Villa.

—The Woman's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem held an all day sewing meeting on Thursday in the church parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lane B. Schofield (Lucille Williamson) of West Virginia are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Lane B. Schofield, Jr.

—Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirk-stall road leaves Saturday for Florida, where she will join Mr. Richards, who is spending a month at Ormond.

—Mrs. Pitt F. Drow entertained the members of the Young Woman's Club of St. John's Church on Tuesday evening at her residence on Grove Hill avenue.

—Mr. George W. Abbott of Mount Vernon street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and was able to return Friday from the Newton Hospital.

## BREAKS HER BACK

Mrs. Louis Schulerberg, wife of the riding master at the Chestnut Hill Club stables, was perhaps fatally injured by a fall from a third-story piazza of her home, 635 Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and is in the Massachusetts General Hospital with a broken back.

The accident was witnessed by Mr. Schulerberg, who was driving a horse and buggy toward the house to take his wife for a drive. She had gone on the piazza to see if her husband was coming.

As she leaned over to look up the street she slipped on the ice-covered floor and toppled over the two-foot railing and landed on the sidewalk.

Stanley Bishop of Brookline, was passing in his automobile. He saw Mrs. Schulerberg fall, stopped his machine and went to her assistance.

He placed the unconscious woman in his machine and made all speed to the home of Dr. H. T. Baldwin, nearby. The seriousness of Mrs. Schulerberg's condition was apparent, and the physician sent an emergency call for an ambulance, in which the woman was removed to the hospital.

The hospital surgeons by use of the X-ray and other tests were convinced that Mrs. Schulerberg's back was broken. She regained consciousness late in the day, but was paralyzed from the waist down.

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The sealer of weights and measures in the City of Newton will attend at the City Hall, Room Nine, upon Tuesdays and Fridays from 1.30 to 5 P. M., during the month of February and daily from 8.30 to 5.30 A. M. for the purpose of adjusting, sealing and recording all weights, measures and balances brought in pursuant to this notice.

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## BRAE BURN CLUB

The Skating Carnival which was postponed last week on Friday evening at Brae-Burn will be held this evening if the weather conditions are favorable. The 8th Massachusetts Infantry Band of Lynn will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic F. Cutler of Hobart road, Newton Centre, will give a dinner-dance on Saturday evening at the Club.

Mrs. George H. Plummer entertained a large company of guests on Tuesday evening at a dinner-dance at Brae-Burn.

## McOWEN—LAWSON

Mr. William T. McOwen, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McOwen of Newton Upper Falls, and Miss Alice B. Lawson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Lawson of Wellesley, were married Monday morning at the Sacred Heart Church at South Natick in the presence of the immediate families. Rev. Fr. H. A. Welch officiating at the mass. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Doucey of Framingham and the best man was Mr. John L. Morrissey of Roslindale. Mr. and Mrs. McOwen will be at home after Feb. 10 at 96 Brown street, Brookline.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Warren W. Marston wishes to announce that he has opened an office at 460 Centre street, Newton, Mass., in connection with his present one at 337 Washington street, Newton, Mass. Advt.

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## Newton Highlands

—Mr. Charles Small who has been ill at his home on Floral street has recovered.

—Mr. Gilbert H. Noyes of Rockledge road has returned from a business trip to Europe.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club is with Mrs. J. C. Peckham, 4 Rockledge road.

—The engagement of Miss Helen Perley to Mr. T. L. Goodwin of this village is announced.

—Mr. C. E. Cline who has been visiting friends here has returned to his home in Maryland.

—Rev. W. E. Strong, D.D., will preach at the congregational Church next Sunday morning.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday, February 8, with Miss Marion Dorr of Lake avenue.

—Mr. W. S. Campbell of East Mansfield, formerly of this village visited friends here this week.

—Mr. Frank Johnson of Newtonville has moved into his new house on Dedham street, Oak Hill.

—Mrs. E. G. Swift of Rockledge road left Monday for Orlando, Fla., where she will visit friends.

—Mr. T. J. Bowes, formerly of this village, now of Framingham, visited friends here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lovejoy of 61 Erie avenue have returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

—The Shakespeare Club met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Bicknell of Erie avenue.

—Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Chester street entertained the Monday Club members at her home this week.

—The C. L. S. C. held their meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Clark on Erie avenue.

—The Cline Memorial Men's Club held a meeting at the Methodist Church vestry last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richards of Lake avenue spent Sunday with their son Dr. R. A. Richards of Braintree.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Amherst Alumni of Boston, Mr. Charles P. Slocum, '07, was elected treasurer.

—At the meeting of the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening Mr. H. Hyslop of Newtonville will speak.

—The Newton Highlands Reading Circle will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Whight, Oak terrace, February 11th.

—Mrs. Geo. B. Lapham of Sandwich, Mass., has been the guest of her son, Mr. Roy B. Lapham, of Floral street this week.

—The Congregational Church Union collected over \$90 last Sunday at the Congregational Church towards the new church at Payson Park.

—Mr. J. O. Reay won two races yesterday at the Charles River Speedway, Ruth winning in Class H. pacing, and Star Patch in Class C.

—Mr. L. E. Hollenback, relief agent for the B. & A. R. R. Company, has taken the position as agent at the railroad station in Mr. Corey's place, until a regular agent is appointed.

—At the vesper service of the Methodist church at Upper Falls last Sunday afternoon the Epworth League Club with Mr. A. J. Fairbanks as director and Mr. George Henderson, pianist, assisted the pastor.

—The Men's League of the Congregational Church will meet in the Vestry on Sunday evening, February 7, at 7.45. The Rev. Charles F. Dole, President of the Twentieth Century Club, will speak on "Woman's Part in the Progressive Movement of the Age."

—Several members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church attended the rally at the Immanuel Methodist Church, Waltham, held Thursday evening. Rev. J. E. Charlton of Salem, a former pastor of the Methodist Church in this village, was one of the speakers.

—The firemen were called out about 4.30 last Friday morning for a fire in the two apartment house in Floral place belonging to E. G. Pond of Needham and occupied by R. Sanderson, Jr. and E. C. Crosby. It is thought that the fire started in a barrel in the cellar, and worked up through the partitions. Considerable damage being done to the rooms on the lower floors.

—A still alarm was sounded shortly after 4 o'clock last Friday morning for a fire in the double house owned by E. G. Pond of Needham, located on 14 and 16 Floral place. The blaze originated in the basement occupied by Richard Anderson from some unknown cause. The other half of the house was occupied by Ernest Crosby. Just as the last piece of apparatus was leaving the blaze broke out again, and an alarm was sounded from box 64.

## DINNER DANCE

At this picturesque season, the Woodland Park hotel, surrounded by snowclad trees glistening with icicles, would attract a liberal amount of patronage upon its merits alone, but with the additional feature of the dinner dances, which are given Thursday evenings, it becomes doubly attractive.

Nothing short of an actual visit can afford an adequate idea of the charm of winter life beneath the roof of this popular hotel. Sleight-parties have been arriving every evening this week and several from Boston and Brookline attended the dance last evening which was as usual, a great success.

Among the regular attendants at these delightful social affairs are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mazzur of Wellesley Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman of Waban.

## N. H. S.

The third attempt to elect a track captain at the Newton High School Wednesday afternoon resulted in the choice of Arthur Roberts over Carl Rogers and Howard Mitchell. Roberts received nine votes, Rogers six, and Mitchell one. Rogers and Roberts, on the two previous attempts, were tied with nine votes each and Coach Dickinson decided to wait until the interclass meet was held and allow all the boys who won points to vote.

The officials were, referee, M. H. Stone; Judges at finish, W. E. Richmond, L. Van Buskirk, W. Macpherson, Ralph West; Field Judges, A. T. Tenison, John Irving, Grant Burrows; Timers, Wilmont Whitney, E. H. Ellison, Jr., E. K. Merrihew; Clerks of Course, Dr. Oscar Martin, S. A. Wood; Scorer, H. Schermerhorn; Starter, C. V. Moore; Inspectors, E. Fairweather, R. Caverly, W. E. Adams, G. Rogers; Announcer, E. Collins.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The fifth performance of "Common Clay" will take place on Friday next and judging by the public enthusiasm for Mr. Kinkaid's vivid study of modern life, will only be a stage toward the coveted "hundredth." Capacity houses both afternoon and evening, marked the entry of the play upon its fourth week, and many persons prominent in social and business circles were among the spectators. News of the remarkable public reception accorded to this unknown play by an obscure writer has reached far beyond Boston and theatrical managers from "Broadway," who have been to spy out the land, are bidding for the rights of Mr. Kinkaid's play.

## NEWTON OPERA HOUSE

At the Opera House (Newton's House of Refinement) this week, an "All Feature" bill will be presented, Mary Pickford, in "The Twisted Trail," with "The Master Key," and Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, will be the attractions on Monday and Tuesday.

Also 3 Novelty Acts of Vaudeville. On Wednesday and Thursday Mr. Richard Travers and Miss Irene Warfield, will appear in "The Fulfillment," a 3-part drama, by the Essanay Company, and Miss Helen Holmes, in "The Hazards of Helen," and on Friday and Saturday the great mystery serial story, "The Exploits of Elaine," and Mr. M. Anderson in "Broncho Billy and the Sisters," with the usual three big acts.

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

That modern women are accused of spreading themselves out too thin is certainly many times a just criticism. Yet what is a young woman with more or less leisure going to do when so many avenues lie open before her? Take the girl just out of college. All through her course it has been constantly impressed upon her that the object and end of her work is not merely the acquisition of book knowledge, but a preparation for service. Out of college and freed from the exacting schedule she finds all sorts of ways upon which to expend her energy. Which shall she choose, which shall she leave out? Surely it takes much wisdom and a vast sense of proportion to act wisely and not lay herself open to the accusation of spreading out too thin. Has her college meant anything at all to her, one will not give much for her, if she does not ally herself with the local alumni association. The woman's club offers an opportunity to keep on in a measure with the pursuits in which she has spent the past four years; surely she must join a club. Is she a professional woman, a physician, for example? The public will have little use for her unless she belongs to some medical society. And besides all these, there is her church. She cannot afford to omit a part in its activities or she will lay herself open to criticism and her college will be blamed for taking away her interest in the church. These are some, not all, of her opportunities and duties. How to compass them all and do them merely dabbles in a difficult problem to solve. Think how different it was twenty-five and thirty years ago, when there were no federations, few patriotic and kindred societies, when the church organizations and here and there a woman's club were the only ones demanding allegiance. Then time could be given unstintingly to both and a weekly habit of study could be often. But today with the changed conditions the clubs as well as the women must recognize the sense of proportion and learn to do intensive rather than extensive work.

## Local Announcements

Mrs. J. E. Peckham of Rockledge road will entertain the Newton Highlands Monday Club on Feb. 8th.

On Monday afternoon the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands holds its meeting with Miss Marion Dorr of Lake avenue. Mrs. Emory Clark will be in charge of the program.

The Aurburndale Review Club will meet at the home of Mrs. William C. Gordon, 89 Grove street on Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

The Home Economics department of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold an open meeting next Tuesday afternoon, when the subject of Weights and Measures will be presented.

On Wednesday morning "The Federalist" will be the subject of the paper given before the Social Science Club.

Mrs. George L. Carter will speak before the West Newton Women's Educational Club on "Reminiscences of Life in Russia," at the meeting on Feb. 12.

The next meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will be held with Mrs. F. S. Keith of 20 Hartford street, when Miss Edith McCann will be in charge of the work.

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands met on the 30th with Mrs. W. J. Bicknell, "The Merchant of Venice" was continued in charge of Miss Mary Newhall. She brought out the introduction of Cranmer into the play was to typify the coming in of the new religion and to assert the independence of England. In his last powerful speech we find prophecy of Elizabeth and the settlement and colonization of Virginia. The character of Wolsey, the description of his pride and fall, besides their gorgeousness of eye, have a pathos, which only the genius of Shakespeare could lend to the distresses of a proud, bad man. A study of Queen Katherine was given, showing her faith, piety, tenderness and real greatness of character. The last scene in Katherine's life was conceded to excel any other part of Shakespeare's tragedies and perhaps above any scene of any other poet, tender and pathetic.

On Feb. 1st the Newton Highlands Monday Club met with Mrs. W. J. Bicknell, when three modern English poets were the subject of study. Mrs. Annie Barnes read several selections from Alfred Noyes and Mrs. Bowen read two of his latest poems, "The Redemption of Europe under which Banner," and "Intercession." Mrs. H. B. Hopkins treated Robert Bridges, the poet Laureate, characterizing him as the most scholarly of the three; and Mrs. H. B. Walker considered John Massfield. Mrs. Walker presented the opinion on both sides regarding the work of Massfield, which is being much discussed, and pointed out his religious message and his very charming touches of childhood. Two of his works, "The Everlasting Mercy," and "The Widow in Bye Street," were reviewed.

"The Social Life and Customs of Ireland" was the subject considered by Miss Anna Thompson at this week's meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. held at the home of Mrs. Robert Clark. Miss Thompson gave a short resume of Ireland's early history as background for what she had to tell of modern customs. The peasant life, their cottages, their marriage customs, the dress of the women were described. Their superstitions and religious beliefs were touched upon and many other points, all full of interest. Miss Thompson read entertaining chapters from "The Charm of Ireland" by Burton Stevenson and "Home Life" by George Lynde.

Mrs. John J. Mitchell of Balcarres road, West Newton, opened her home on Monday afternoon for the guest meeting of the Newton Mothers Club. More than one hundred and fifty members and guests were present to enjoy the musical given by Miss Bernice Keach, soprano, Miss Rosalind Kempton, violinist, and Miss Lucy Clarke Allen, accompanist. The program included several ensemble numbers, two groups of violin selections by Miss Kempton, a group of songs and an Aria from Carmen by Miss Keach, all of which were delightful. Following the music there was a social hour during which refreshments were served.

The large number of members of the Newtonville Woman's Guild who braved the storm on Tuesday afternoon were fully repaid for their efforts by the remarkable lecture given by Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean of the Yale School of Religion, on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century." The speaker analyzed the elements of Lincoln's greatness, gave new instances of his humor and exhibited a wonderful knowledge of the cabinet and war conditions with which Lincoln had to contend. At the close of the lecture tea was served by the Executive Board. Mrs. E. J. Fessenden acting as chairman. Mrs. A. C. Dinmore, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe and Mrs. A. E. Vose presided over the tea table, which was charmingly decorated with the club colors and narcissi. The generous donations of old linens, which have been received, will be used at the Friday evening meetings. An organization of the social service committee was made for the unemployed of Newton and notice given of the agency established in the Stearns school.

On Wednesday morning the usual monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club was held at the Hunnewell Club. The various committees brought in reports of work being considered, but little of general interest was reported. In response to a request from the Industrial and Social Conditions committee of the State Federation this committee of the club is going to look into the method of birth registration in Newton, thus co-operating with an investigation of the matter being made throughout the State. The formation of a Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association was reported by Mrs. F. H. Tucker. Some of the bills now before the Legislature were mentioned by the chair, and the Legislative committee and plans of the Newton Federations were discussed at the recent meeting of the Executive Board were presented by Miss Wilder.

The study of Canada was continued by the Pierian Club at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Three topics: Canada's Relations with the United States, Arguments for and against Annexation, and Reciprocity between the United States and Canada, were treated in a paper by Mrs. Charles T. Mills, but owing to illness they were read by Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr. The afternoon closed with the usual social hour.

## Guest Day

That the weather has little to do with dampening the ardor of club women was clearly demonstrated on Tuesday afternoon when over 200 members and guests of the Aurburndale Woman's Club responded to the cordial invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Miller of the Woodland Park Hotel, which had been extended to the club to hold its first Guest Day under their hospitable roof. The hotel was beautifully decorated and the attractive dining room was cleared for the occasion and the hotel orchestra dispensed music at intervals during the entire afternoon. Out of compliment to the speaker many Southern girls were included among their numbers. Mrs. George W. Perkins, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of honor and in a few well chosen words brought greetings from her organization as did Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, of the Newton Federation. The presidents and secretaries of a number of the Newton clubs were also among the guests.

The program of the afternoon in addition to the music included "Songs and Stories of our Old Mammy," by Miss Lucine Finch, a young Tennessee girl. This "ole Mammy" had been in the family for three generations and at the time of her death was nearly 100 years old. For the most part these songs and stories were entirely new, even those who have made a business of collecting them, not having heard of George Crock on Langley road. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the host and hostess and all went away charmed with their gracious hospitality.

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will give a Valentine Whist on Monday February 15th at 2.30 P. M. in G. A. R. Hall with Mrs. H. W. Crafts of West Newton, as chairman.

Miss Cora Stanwood Cobb of Newton Upper Falls and a member of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. addressed a recent meeting of the Waltham Mothers' Club upon "The Women of the Renaissance." The president of the club in introducing the speaker claimed civic kinship with her, harking back to the time when Miss Cobb's grandfather was pastor of the Universalist Church and the inseparable twins, Cyrrus and Darius, the latter being Miss Cobb's father, were playing boyish pranks in Waltham.

Miss Cobb in her address referred to the present period of history as the second Renaissance, because there is a universal growth throughout the country for betterment of conditions, human and material. The women of the first Renaissance were the revivists of culture, refinement and manners and the pioneers in the education of boys and girls and in co-education of the sexes. The awakening in men and women at that time has never been approached since, and it was this depth of feeling which has been handed down to us, for beauty and education and culture, which are our prevailing characteristics today. The speaker closed with a strong appeal to her audience.

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to put into the education of the children of today the same status as did those women of whom she had spoken.

Waban Woman's Club met on Monday, January 25th, in Waban Hall, the President, Mrs. George M. Angier, in the chair. Mrs. William C. Holbrook spoke of the work being done by the English Ambulance Corps and gave a list of desired and greatly needed articles for carrying on the field work. Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher-Copp gave an illustrated lecture on "Child Expression in Music." She first explained her method of working with the child, teaching him to learn sounds by playing games—his sense of touch being used by having the notes in tangible form. Mrs. Copp believes thoroughly that little children should be taught, not to copy other children or other people, but to create little tunes and ways of playing themselves. In this way the personality of each child is developed. The proof of her method consisted of little compositions which Mrs. Copp played exactly as written by the children. The slides were shown by Mrs. Pietro Isola.

On Feb. 8, Home Talent, The Choice and Preparation of Foods—Union Church vestry.

## Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Babcock of Loring street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Lombard and family, formerly of Mattapan, are moving into their new house on Varick road this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Donham of Hobart terrace are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. William Saville, who has been spending a few days at his home on Windsor road, has returned to Amherst Agricultural College.

—Miss Jessie Gould of Beacon street is entertaining her cousin, Miss Collins of Rahway, N. J., who will make a visit of two weeks.

—A dancet will be given this afternoon in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church under the direction of the Junior Auxillary.

—Miss Katherine Hovey will be the leader at the meeting of the Young People's League in the Union Church vestry next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

—Last Sunday evening at the monthly meeting of the Public Forum in the Unitarian Church, Supt. of Schools U. G. Wheeler gave an address on "Our Schools, What We are Doing and Why?"

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. William Saville, 126 Langley road on Tuesday afternoon and despite the rough weather, there was a good attendance. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Augustus Champlin, 418 Woodward street.

—The Ladies Circle of the Union Church held an all day meeting in the vestry on Monday. Luncheon was served at noon and in the afternoon the ladies listened to a talk by Mrs. Thurston of the Peabody Home for Crippled Children at Hyde Park for which the ladies of the Circle have been working this winter.

—The alarm from box 721 late Wednesday night was for a fire in the barn of George Crock on Langley road. Thompsonville. The cause of the fire is unknown but the padlock on the door was found broken and it is presumed that a tramp may have entered the building and set it afire. A horse owned by Mr. Beck was burned to death and there is no insurance on the building or contents.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To Herbert F. Miller of Quincy in our County of Norfolk, Emma Dodge of the City, County and State of New York, Charles H. Miller of Mount Vernon in the County of Westchester and State of New York, Celia F. Osborne of Salem in our County of Essex, Emma A. Andrews of Ossipee in the County of Carroll and State of New Hampshire, Kate M. Baker of New Castle, New South Wales, Australia, and Edward F. Miller of Ingersoll in the Province of Ontario, Canada Greeting: WHEREAS Franklin T. Miller and Franklin T. Miller trustee under, the will of Olive S. Miller late of Newton in said County, deceased testate, and Franklin T. Miller trustee under a certain alleged deed or declaration of trust executed by said Olive S. Miller dated August 29, 1905 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 3250, Page 354, have presented to said Court their petition representing that they are in doubt as to the further and proper administration of said estate and as to the proper construction of certain alleged inconsistent and uncertain clauses in said will relating to the property referred to in said alleged deed or declaration of trust and praying the Court to hear such matters and fully instruct them or either of them as executors and trustee under said will as to his or her duty in the premises and specifically ask to be instructed, first, as to the construction of clause sixth of said will and the validity of the alleged deed of trust, the terms of which are specifically incorporated therein and made an integral part thereof, and, second, as to the construction and interpretation of the clause fifth of said will relative to the Homestead. Property and the disposition of the proceeds of the options referred to therein taken in connection with the terms and provisions of said clause sixth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the fifth day of April A. D. 1915 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known Post Office address, sixty days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in said Newton, the last publication to be seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Richard Stubbs late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

## FATAL ACCIDENT

Mr. John Murdoch, Jr., a resident of Prince street, West Newton, was fatally injured last Friday afternoon while engaged in his work as a forester in the State Board of Forestry in the town of Randolph. Mr. Murdoch was supervising the removal of a small building to the Blue Hill Reservation, when in going thru the woods, the wheels struck an obstruction, causing the building to topple from the wagon, and the roof struck Mr. Murdoch in the abdomen. He was given medical attendance, but died early that evening.

Mr. Murdoch was 29 years of age and graduated from Harvard in 1906. He is the son of Mr. John Murdoch of Allston. Mr. Murdoch is married and is survived by a widow and two small children, the youngest being but four weeks old.

## PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting will be held at the Newton Club, Newtonville, on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Bureau which shall centralize and extend the work of all the philanthropic and social activities of Newton.

His Honor, Mayor Edwin O. Childs will preside.

Short addresses by Mr. E. E. Wakefield, Jr.; Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor, Federation of Women's Clubs; Rev. Mr. F. Edgar Park, Second Congregational Church of West Newton; Mrs. Alice Higgins Lathrop, formerly General Secretary of the Boston Associated Charities.

Every one interested in the social welfare of Newton is earnestly requested to be present.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Olive S. Miller late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Fred W. Dodge and Franklin T. Miller executors of the will of said deceased have presented to said Court, their petition praying that a certain instrument filed with said petition dated August 29, 1905 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Book 3250, Page 354 alleged to have been referred to in the will of said deceased may be admitted to Probate as a part of the will of said Olive S. Miller.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each legatee or person interested sixty days at least, before said Court and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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## LESSENING THE COST OF LIFE INSURANCE

Dunn's Index figures for December show that the cost of the necessities of life are still rising. In very few items is there any decrease in the retail price. Therefore it is noteworthy that Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance has succeeded most decidedly in lessening the cost of life insurance.

The success of this movement is made very clear by the experience of the oldest savings insurance bank. The Whitman Savings Bank for more than six years has carried on an insurance department. All the policies have been issued at very low premium rates. The full legal reserve as required by law has been put aside on all policies. This reserve in itself is sufficient to pay every claim when it occurs.

The Whitman Savings Bank has also paid four per cent. of its monthly premium income into the General Insurance Guaranty Fund, held by seven trustees appointed by the Governor. This fund is an additional security for policyholders.

The bank during these six years has also paid substantial dividends on all policies, and these dividends have increased from year to year.

However, during these six years the bank has paid out less than forty per cent. of its yearly profits in dividends, and with the remainder has been accumulating a surplus fund, as required by law, in the interest of utmost security to the policyholders. Last year this fund reached \$20,000. Therefore, as also provided by law, the entire net



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profits of this year must be returned in dividends to policyholders.

The Whitman Savings Bank in its insurance department has more than \$16,000 as the profits of the year ending October 31, 1914.

To maintain the present scale of regular dividends requires about \$6,000, and there is more than \$10,000 to return in extra cash dividends.

The extra dividends range from 25 per cent to 300 per cent of the regular dividend.

A man who in the first four months of the operation of the insurance department of Whitman Savings Bank took out a monthly premium policy will receive on the anniversary of his policy this year dividends equal to 87½ per cent of the year's premiums.

If he has been paying one dollar a month, or \$12.00 a year, he will receive in cash as a dividend return \$10.50. A policyholder at age 25 taking out a straight life \$500 annual premium policy, paying a premium of \$9.06 a year, in the sixth year will receive dividends amounting to \$4.22, or more than 52 per cent of the year's premium.

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To the Editor of The Herald:

You do well to emphasize the exhortation of President Wilson in his Indianapolis speech, "If you are going to buy anything, buy it now." But I would respectfully suggest an amendment that would make it worth twice as much—insist that what you buy shall be "made in the United States of America."

## NONANTUM SQUARE

Editor of Newton Graphic:

I attended the hearing at the State House on January 29th on a bill allowing the City of Newton to make certain improvements in and about Nonantum Sq. The bill not being in print, no information was offered except a blue print of suggestions of the Planning Board.

Upon a careful consideration of the project for widening Nonantum Sq. and its approaches it seems to me that the Newton Planning Board has largely overestimated the need to the City of Newton, as a whole, for the vast expenditure of money which would be called for if their suggestions are carried out. In my judgment, the Square and its approaches on the east, south and west side are ample, not only for the present but the future. The distance from the corner of Centre and Washington street to the Nonantum Block at its nearest point between property lines is 110 feet. The distance from the same corner to the westerly side of the square is 85 feet at its narrowest point. Certainly no greater width is required. Too wide streets and too much space devoted to open squares reduces taxable area and makes the surrounding property much less desirable for business purposes. The land around this square is now the most valuable in the City of Newton.

The real cause of any past congestion has been the use of the square as a storage place for cars of the Boston Elevated R. Co. and the Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. Co. Since, after years of struggle on the part of the City of Newton, the Elevated Ry. Co. has removed its cars and has discontinued that they can be run through the square, stopping only to leave and take on passengers the whole of the square east of the Middlesex & Boston tracks is entirely open and there is absolutely no congestion. If the Middlesex & Boston Co. were to remodel their time tables on their whole system it certainly could be so arranged that cars would be detailed in the square for a limited time only and transportation to and from Newtonville could be given every five minutes instead of approximately 15 minutes service now granted, and still make connections at junction points. Why should our tax payers bear heavy burdens than now simply to benefit this company?

The bill which has been asked for by the City of Newton, allowing excess condemnation of property, involves a new principle, which, while it is supposed to be desirable, and not unduly expensive in London, would here be an experiment at the best, and requires an expenditure of at least \$40,000 with absolute uncertainty as to what reduction will be obtainable from sale of surplus property. The Boston Board of Street Commissioners, with its vast experience, has never dared to use this power. No actual figures of cost have been given, but could be obtained, as was done by the Board of Street Commissioners of Boston, both on the Pleasant street and the Avery street widenings. There is no public sentiment demanding the Nonantum square widening, and, if the tax payers realized the vast expense involved, they would be almost unanimous against the project.

The proposed arcing and widening of the northerly approach to the square, compared with the rest of the project, involves a much lesser expense, but we should have actual figures obtained from conference with the Taylor estate and the tenants, showing what must be allowed for land damages and cost of reconstruction of buildings and the building of the new street, before even this portion of the order should be passed.

Washington street from the square to West Newton, was widened to an excessive width at a cost very much in excess of the estimates, and the land along this street is worth less per foot today than before the widening.

To close, there is a public demand for one or two playgrounds in all the villages throughout the city not now supplied. If any large sum of money is to be borrowed it had best be expended for the benefit of the younger generation.

Very truly,  
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS

The first business meeting of the School Committee was held last week Wednesday, with Chairman William H. Rice in the chair.

Principal M. W. Murray of the Vocational School in his recommendations suggested changes in two departments, which, if considered favorably by the Public Works committee, will mean the abolishing of the present bicycle rooms located in the basement of the school, and the erection of a shed outside the school.

Two departments, both of which are the most productive, are hampered for the lack of necessary space. The cabinet making department at the present time has no available place in which to finish the work, and Mr. Murray's suggestion is that the bicycle room in the south corridor be used for this purpose and the other bicycle room be used for storage purposes.

Mr. Murray also suggested that the room in which the ventilation engine is now installed be made over for a pattern storage room and that the machine be installed in the fan room. He also recommended making certain changes in space between the pattern making and machine departments, which will enable the department to inaugurate an automobile repairing department, which will eventually mean that the minor repairs on city automobiles will be made by the students, providing the idea is favored by the Aldermen.

The board also voted to make a fixed charge for the rental of either of the High School halls and the gymnasium, when admission is charged. The money will be used to defray the expenses of janitor service, heating and lighting. The board also received and accepted several resignations. Warren W. Oliver of the commercial department of the Technical High School goes to Minneapolis, where Ex-Supt. Frank E. Spaulding is located. William H. Crafts, who has been stationed in the Mason school at Newton Centre, has accepted a position in Chelsea, and his successor is Walter H. Partington. The other resignations were Miss Helen M. Pulsifer, teacher in the sixth grade of the Claffin School, who goes to Denver; Miss Marian Hunt of the fifth grade of the Stearns School; Miss Eleanor E. Rowan, a teacher of the class for defectives in the Claffin School, who has accepted a call from Boston, and Miss Mabel E. Moulthrop was appointed an assistant kindergarten teacher.

The board also voted to ask for the sum of \$3000 which will be used to reimburse the salaries of janitors, who since the Eight-Hour law went into effect have been forced to pay help out of their annual salaries.

## TIE GAME

The Newton High and Rindge Technical School hockey teams battled for 45 minutes which included eight minutes of overtime, in their interscholastic League match at the Arena Monday afternoon, and the game ended in a 2 to 2 tie. It was a hard fought contest throughout. The improvement of the Newton team was a revelation to its followers, while Rindge did not play up to expectations.

If Newton High continues to play as well as it did against Rindge, it still has a chance to finish second in the standing as Rindge has been beaten twice, as has Newton. Newton High still has to meet Melrose and Somerville.

The Newton seven outplayed Rindge in the first period, and was leading 2 to 1, when the whistle sounded. Newton showed better team work than Rindge in this period. Capt. Frank Carley scored the first point for Newton from a scrimmage, and the second one was made by Burton on a pass from Carley. Frank Kelley made the first goal for Rindge on a rebound shot.

In the second period Frank Kelley tied the score for Rindge on a clever shot. The teams had numerous chances to tally thereafter, but the fine work of the defense pairs and the goal tends checked most of the assaults, while others went wide of their mark.

The teams agreed to play a five-minute overtime, and as no scoring resulted, another five-minute period was decided upon; but the game was called at the end of three minutes to make way for the skaters.

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## NEW CITY SOLICITOR

(Continued from Page 1)

2, 1869 and is the son of the late Judge Robert R. Bishop. He was educated in the Newton schools and at Phillips Academy, Andover, and graduated from Harvard college in 1894, and the Harvard Law School in 1897. He has been admitted to practise in the state and federal courts and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and secretary of its Grievance committee and a member of the Bar Association of Boston and the Middlesex Bar Association. He is also a trustee of Phillips Academy. Mr. Bishop is in active practise and is a member of the firm of Cushing and Bishop. He resides in the Bishop homestead on Beacon street Newton Centre.

Mr. Bishop was a member of the board of aldermen for the years 1905 and 06 and represented this city in the lower branch of the legislature in 1907-08 and 09, where he was chairman of the important committee of the Judiciary.

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erly by Centre Street seventy-five

## RECEPTION TO MISS BLACKWELL

Miss Helen L. Blackwell of Waver-  
ley avenue, Newton, who has resigned  
as instructor in gymnastics at the col-  
lege of Liberal Arts, Boston Univer-  
sity, after thirty years of service, was  
given a farewell reception and lunch-  
eon last Friday afternoon, at the home  
of Mrs. J. R. Taylor, wife of Professor  
Taylor, in North Cambridge. The  
guests, besides Miss Blackwell who is  
about to leave for California, where  
she is to make her home, were the  
women of the faculty of the college  
and the wives of members: Mrs. Lem-  
uel H. Murlin, wife of President Mur-  
lin; Mrs. William E. Huntington; wife  
of former President Huntington; Mrs.  
James Geddes, Mrs. Dallas Lore Sharp,  
Mrs. Alexander H. Rice, Mrs. Robert  
E. Bruce, Mrs. John B. Marshall, Mrs.  
Samuel N. Waxman, Dr. Mary A. Em-  
erson, Mrs. E. Charlton Black, Mrs.  
Arthur H. Wilde, Mrs. Charles P. Huse  
and Mrs. George B. Emerson, Mrs.  
William M. Warren, wife of Dean War-  
ren, was unable to be present because  
of illness.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Black pre-  
sented Miss Blackwell with a walrus  
travelling bag, on behalf of all present.

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of the Antioch circus, as seen by the  
breathless audience in front of the  
footlights at the big Boston Theatre,  
Boston, one gets a new sensation by  
watching this wonderful spectacle  
from behind the scenes. All around,  
towering huge panoramas. At one's feet  
the stage is transformed from the  
boards to a mechanical workshop. Four  
horses stand abreast before each chariot,  
resting upon the heavy treadmills, each  
chariot platform weighing, with its in-  
volved accessories, a grand total of  
13,000 pounds. Yet each of these five  
chariots with shouting riders, plung-  
ing, steers and weights cradles, is  
shifted back and forth at will by in-  
visible means and by a simple turn of  
the wrist. The subterranean region  
below stairs, with its constant passing  
through of supernumeraries, resem-  
bles a timbered dockyard, bearing as  
it does this Atlantic movable mass  
of thundering treadmills on its  
crouched shoulders.

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## THE BOY SCOUTS

### Interesting Address Recently Made By District Scout Commissioner E. R. Kimball, Jr.

The following interesting address  
was recently made by Mr. Edward  
R. Kimball, Jr., District Scout Com-  
missioner at the Boy Scout Exhibition  
given at the Technical High School  
by the Eighth District Council:

"Out-of-doors is a better place for a  
Boy Scout than indoors. We will try  
things to show you some of the  
things that Boy Scouts can do, but  
there is a difference between trying to  
show indoors what Scouts can do and  
scouting out-of-doors, which is like  
the difference between a description  
and the reality. We wish we could  
take you with us to the open country.  
We wish you could stand with us on  
one side of a valley, with the warm  
summer wind blowing the fragrance  
of wood and meadow into your faces;  
with the rustling trees and the waving  
grass before you; with the blue  
sparkling ribbon of the river winding  
through the landscape; we wish you  
could see far distant a signal flag be-  
gin to wave at the edge of the woods  
across the river; as soon as the flag  
begins to wave, we wish you could see  
the speed with which the Scouts about  
us take a signal flag from a haversack,  
attach it to a Scout pole and wave  
the waving flag across the river.  
Then you would understand what  
Scout signaling is, and something  
of what it is good for. We wish  
we could build you a raft and ferry  
you across that river; because, while  
you were crossing, it would add much  
to your peace of mind to know that  
every first-class Scout can swim, and  
that all first-class Scouts are expected  
to know what to do in case of a drown-  
ing accident, and how to resuscitate the  
apparently drowned. And after we  
had ferried you across, we might take  
you far into the distant woods until  
you, and perhaps we too, had no idea  
where we were, or the way out. We  
might then find a compass direction  
without using a compass, locate our-  
selves approximately, and find our  
way out again; and it is likely that  
you would appreciate the usefulness  
of knowing how to do a thing like  
that. We might come to a high wall  
or cliff, and scale it Scout fashion; and  
again while you were climbing it  
might comfort you to know that if you  
and the Scout with you were to get  
put in a predicament, make a stretcher  
with the materials at hand, and take  
you safely to a place where a doctor  
could attend you. You might be in-  
terested to have us point out the val-  
uable kinds of trees while we were  
going through the woods, and perhaps  
now and then we could show you a  
wild animal and a bird and some of the  
native wild flowers. Perhaps too, with  
a view to your safety, our Scouts  
might warn you now and then against  
poison ivy, which they are taught to  
know and avoid.

"After you had 'hiked' with us  
through a long summer afternoon,  
perhaps the lowering sun might re-  
mind you that it was nearly supper  
time. If you were a Boy Scout, you  
would not need the lowering sun to  
remind you of this; because something  
inside of every Boy Scout tells him,  
without looking at the sun, whenever  
it is supper-time. Then we would  
choose a comfortable camp-site and,  
in a safe place, would lay a fire. Now,  
perhaps, in crossing that river, all the  
matches in the party were wet and  
spoiled. Will our Scouts go supper-  
less and hungry, and shiver in the  
evening chill? Wait a little. See them  
improvise a bow-drill and fire-stick.  
See them gather tinder from the inner  
bark of a cedar tree. Watch them put  
the bow-drill together and draw the  
bow back and forth. No music, but  
a genius with a violin ever held an  
audience more entranced. Soon comes  
a smoke, then a spark, a blowing of  
tinder, then a blaze, and a cheerful  
campfire.

"Now watch the Scouts as they cook  
their supper. One is making deli-  
cious scrambled eggs in the cover of a  
hard-pail fastened in a tripod stick  
for a handle. Another is getting ready  
chocolate in an old tin can. A group  
of Scouts are cooking bacon on pointed  
green sticks over the fire. Others are  
broiling chops and steaks in their  
Scout frying pans. Others are baking  
potatoes in the earth beneath the  
campfire. Several Scouts are essay-  
ing to mix good dough and bake it  
into ribbons to wind around green  
clubs and bake over the fire into bis-  
cuits called 'twists.' In this way, two  
or three inexperienced Scouts have  
transformed themselves into veritable  
dough-men, covered with sticky dough  
from their hair to their shoes. This  
is anticipated and much enjoyed by  
the other Scouts. The bacon, the stew,  
the eggs, the chocolate and cocoa, the  
potatoes, the fruit and good things  
brought along are ready. We will not  
dwell longer upon the scene, lest the  
Scouts here tonight should famish.

"The shadows lengthen, the sun has  
set. The group about the campfire,  
their hunger satisfied, tell stories, play  
games, and sing. Darkness falls, the  
stars come out. It is time to 'hike'  
for home. The campfire is dragged  
apart, and the troop work at extin-  
guishing it until every last spark is  
out; for no fire is out while a spark  
is left that may later kindle and cause  
a forest fire. Then the troop part for  
home. With the stars above him, each  
Scout knows where the way lies; for  
he has been taught to know the North  
Star, and the principal constellations  
and, whenever the stars shine, can  
find his way. And if the stars are hid-  
den, the compass in his pocket will  
tell him where home is.

"Scouting teaches a boy good things  
to do in his spare time. The things  
Scouting teaches will be useful to  
know all through life. One of our  
aims is to develop personal initiative,  
so that each boy will be encouraged to  
undertake and do things for himself—  
and they do things for themselves.  
One thing I wish to call to your at-  
tention at this time is the printing of  
the program for this Exhibition. This  
was done by some of our Scouts.  
Starting with a small hand-press, the  
printer earned enough by his work  
to get a larger job-press, with a good  
equipment; and the kind of work he  
does now you can see for yourselves.  
His printing office, by the way, is in

a shed leading from the kitchen of his  
home. It is noticed that this location,  
adjoining the kitchen, has decided ad-  
vantages for a boy printer; for, when-  
ever he becomes discouraged by the  
sight of printer's pl, he can at once  
restore his spirits and enthusiasm by  
the sight, and perchance the delicious  
taste of the "pie that mother makes,"  
and so the business may be continued  
with unabated energy.

"Perhaps you may like to know how  
old the Boy Scout movement is? The  
Boy Scouts of America will be five  
years old next month. The movement  
started in England in 1907, from  
whence it came to this country in  
1910.

"The Boy Scouts of America are or-  
ganized with a National Council which  
has control of the work in the whole  
United States, publishes the literature,  
and arranges for the making and dis-  
tributing of uniforms, equipment, and  
equipment; and Local Councils, which  
have charge of the local work in the  
different cities and towns.

"In Greater Boston, we have the  
Greater Boston Council of Boy Scouts  
of America, which includes all terri-  
tory within a radius of approximately  
ten miles of the State House. This  
territory is divided into ten Districts,  
each in charge of a District Council  
and a District Scout Commissioner.  
Newton and Needham constitute the  
Eighth District. The Headquarters of  
the Greater Boston Council is the head  
of the Scout work in all this territory.  
Two Commissioners, the Scout Com-  
missioner, and the Field Scout Com-  
missioner, are paid to give all their  
time to the work. Aside from these  
two men (and there are splendid men,  
who are necessarily paid to give their  
whole time, practically all Scout work  
in Greater Boston is voluntary and  
unpaid. Through Headquarters, all  
parts of the Greater Boston territory  
are kept in constant touch with each  
other, and it is possible to reach the  
Scouts of any part of the city or of the  
whole city at very short notice at any  
time.

"There are Scouts in almost every  
part of the world. In all the European  
nations, China, Japan, India, Aus-  
tralia, etc. If a Scout from the United  
States goes to China, for instance, and  
meets a Chinese Scout they have a  
feeling of friendship at once. Among  
the results of the Scout movement is  
likely to be the promotion worldwide  
of a feeling of universal brotherhood.

"There are estimated to be more than  
1,000,000 Scouts throughout the world.  
"How much does it cost to be a  
Scout? That depends upon how much  
equipment a boy gets. Boy Scouts  
are not obliged to have uniforms un-  
less they want them. The uniforms  
are so good and cheap that, aside from  
their neat appearance, it is really  
economy for Scouts to wear them.  
When roughing it on the 'hikes' rather  
than their ordinary clothes. But no  
boy is excluded from the Scouts be-  
cause he has not a uniform. The  
yearly dues that the Scout must pay  
are 25 cents to the National Council,  
and his troop dues. These troop dues  
usually amount to about \$1.10 per  
year. In addition, the Scout may want  
the official paper, "Boys' Life," which  
costs \$1 per year. The equipment,  
including the "Handbook for Boys,"  
which costs 25 cents, and which every  
boy in the land ought to have regard-  
less of whether he belongs to the  
Scouts or not; because it is the best  
book for boys ever published; the  
equipment, including this book, and a  
full uniform costs \$8.60. If to this we  
add a canteen (which is a great ad-  
vantage in insuring good water on the  
'hikes') and a Scout axe the expense  
is \$2.50 more. Tents, blankets, cook-  
ing kits, etc. for overnight camping  
may cost \$10 more. For the amount  
of money expended, there is more ac-  
complished for the boy in Scouting  
than in any other form of activity for  
boys that I am acquainted with. It is  
the most economical with boys that  
I know of.

"The motto of the Boy Scouts of  
America is 'Be prepared.' This means  
that the boy should learn what to do  
in the common emergencies of life, so  
that in an accident happens, and an  
accident always happens in an in-  
stant leaving no time then to learn  
what to do—our Scout may remember  
and do instantly the things he has al-  
ready learned are best when that par-  
ticular kind of accident happens. The  
Scout is also taught how to keep  
healthy and strong; so that when his  
help is needed he will be ready and  
able to give it.

"The knot tied to his badge reminds  
a Scout to do a good act at least once  
every day, and as often beside as he  
has opportunity. And they do these  
good acts; but they say nothing about  
them afterwards. The only way the  
Commissioner or the Scoutmaster  
knows that they have done them is  
when they tell him or when, by  
chance, he sees the act himself. This  
happens every now and then; for  
a good act is often remembered  
much longer than the Scout supposes;  
and, although the Scout thinks the  
particular act was little noticed, it  
means more to others sometimes than  
he thinks.

"The Eighth District Council of Boy  
Scouts of America in Greater Boston  
has been organized for one year and  
three months. This is the third rally  
of all the Scouts in the District, and  
our first public exhibition. All the  
Scout troops here tonight are veteran  
troops, except our 4th Troop, who  
commenced to organize last November.  
This troop is a lusty infant, and is  
growing fast. Already, it has twenty  
Scouts, with more who want to come  
in, and it is bound to be a strong and  
useful member of our Scout family.

"The oldest troops in the District  
were organized in 1911, perhaps a lit-  
tle less than a year after the Scout  
movement began in this country; so,  
as always, Newton was among the  
first.

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"Isn't Deeds, the lawyer, a rather  
extravagant man?" "By no means.  
I've known him to make one suit last  
for several years."—Boston Traveler.

## DEAFNESS AND CHEERFULNESS

There is a book which was written,  
some time ago, called "Deafness and  
Cheerfulness" which describes how the  
trouble of deafness may be met in a  
cheerful way. Some one who read it  
described it as the saddest book he had  
ever read, and yet it is intended to be  
optimistic. What may seem easy to  
bear to one person is unbearable to  
another, and while one may become  
accustomed to dragging a ball and  
chain and may even learn to smile  
while carrying it, would you ever be  
able to make a jest of it? There are  
a few people who seem to rather en-  
joy deafness. Mr. Edison has declared  
that he would not take back his sense  
of hearing if he could, fearing that it  
might interfere with his life work, a  
noble way to consider it. But how if  
it were going to interfere with his  
whole life work to lose his hearing,  
and if it would stop all his business,  
his pleasure and his whole future?

One of the most trying things about  
deafness is the attitude of the general  
public towards the use of any assist-  
ance to assist the hearing. If I wear  
glasses or spectacles or goggles, or  
two or three pairs of them at a time  
no one laughs at me or sees anything  
ridiculous about it, and if I wear  
glasses at all I am not blind, I am just  
near sighted or far sighted or astig-  
matic, or whatever it may be. But let  
me use the simplest kind of an assist-  
ance to my hearing, and I am not just  
hard of hearing, I am deaf. As a  
matter of fact, very few people are  
really deaf as compared with the  
blind, and the condition of totally deaf  
people is not so hard as of the par-  
tially deaf. The school of lip reading  
are able to teach the totally deaf to  
understand conversation at sight, and  
when learned, they have really a  
great advantage over hearing people.  
They do not have to strain their eyes  
and their nerves to guess what is be-  
ing said because they read without ef-  
fort and cannot help but understand.

In the new play called "The Silent  
Voice" which is being played in New  
York, the leading character is a mas-  
ter of lip reading. Let me read to you  
But to the partially deaf this is not  
such a relief. To try to hear and to  
try to see by the lips requires double  
effort of the brain, and is considered  
by experts as a most difficult thing  
to do and almost impossible. It can  
be done, but in studying lip reading  
no teacher will allow a trumpet to be  
used.

For many years an ear trumpet has  
been considered a good joke by hear-  
ing people and when so-called wits  
are at a loss for a bait they bring on  
a good big tin ear horn and go through  
the performance. The joke ranks with  
the one about the mother-in-law, and  
is just about as funny.

Many mothers-in-law have sad  
hearts about their sons-in-law whom  
they do not select or enjoy, and many  
dear people would be glad to lay down  
their burden if it might be: many—  
yes, all. Since it may not be, why  
not use anything which will make it  
easier. False pride, you may say—  
but a trumpet is not a false pride. It  
is a trumpet is not a false pride. It  
stop me—I go on! Perhaps the most  
trying situation is when a seat full  
of ill bred children turns around to  
study one and see what that thing is?  
Or is it when some one sends to bor-  
row your largest trumpet for an enter-  
tainment, knowing you have a collec-  
tion. Then won't you rage? But this  
too can be borne. Deafness and cheer-  
fulness indeed.

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a resolution for a select committee on  
woman's suffrage. This rule was  
adopted, and among those who voted  
for it was Mr. Reed, Ex-President  
McKinley, who was then serving in  
the House ex-Speaker Cannon, and  
Representative Dingley of Maine.  
The report which later came from the  
Committee on Judiciary was adverse  
to woman's suffrage, but Mr. Reed  
was one of the four who signed the  
minority report in favor of suffrage,  
and set forth in detail his reasons in  
favor of woman's suffrage. He said  
that in one who listened to the rea-  
sons against woman's suffrage.

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tion can fail to be impressed with the  
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fashion to beat children, to regard



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## Newton

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## District One—Newton

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
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Frances M. Prescott, 34 Channing Street	124800
Elizabeth Horsfall, Newton Library	112000
Mrs. Lilla Bower, 11 Orchard Street	69065
Mary Gause, Hunnewell Avenue	16725

## District Two—Newtonville and Nonantum

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Catherine Walton, 79 Linwood Avenue	66725
Evelyn Hammond, 30 Walker Street	36050
Ruth Johnson, 156 Mt. Vernon Street	14650
Mrs. Paul R. Knight, 24 Austin Street	11875
Edie Terrio, 267 Pearl Street	10300
Elizabeth B. Jackson, 490 Walnut Street	6250
Grace Clark, 195 Austin Street	6150
Mrs. H. G. Hatchell, 821 Washington Street	5625

## District Three—West Newton, Auburndale and Lower Falls

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Lulu Glazier, 37 River Street	133250
Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley, 108 Crescent Street	121875
Maud Withington, 2007 Commonwealth Ave.	34500
Edna Bryson, Cherry Place	16250
Lucy Turner, 42 Maple Street, Aub.	13850
Edith Jacobs, 215 Auburndale Avenue	12925
May A. Clancy, 109 River Street	10550

## District Four—Newton Centre, Thompsonville and Chestnut Hill

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Mrs. Sarah Hurst, 177 Langley Road	28925
Miss Mollie Turner, 21 Abillon Street	11400
Mary McDonald, 37 Pelham Street, N. C.	7850

## District Five—Newton Highlands, Waban and Newton Upper Falls

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Grace Penney, 19 Dickerman Road	45525
Mrs. A. B. Conneary, 1267 Beacon Street	17750
Jane Locke, 35 Oak Street, U. F.	11875
Giga Ayer, 23 Lakewood Road, N. H.	10040
Alberta J. Crombie, Columbus St., N. H.	9575

## N. H. S.

Milton Academy beat Newton High, 3 to 2, in a hard-fought hockey game Tuesday afternoon at the Cunningham rink. All the points were scored in the first period. Buntin, who has been playing rover for Newton of late, was absent and Capt. Carley moved there from point.

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## Newton

Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line. Advt. A largely attended social was held Wednesday evening at Immanuel Church.

Mrs. Pierce of Maple terrace is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. William V. Craig of Carleton street is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boyd of Washington street ... this week on a trip to Jamaica and Norfolk, Va.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fowler in the recent death of their infant son.

Dr. Deborah Fawcett is recovering from a surgical operation performed recently at the Newton Hospital.

Mr. Samuel Hyslop has plans ready for an extensive remodeling of his residence on Bellevue street.

Miss Marjorie Holmes of Hunnewell avenue will entertain the Unity Club on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.

Miss Margaret Dewey, a freshman at Smith College has been chosen a member of the class basketball team.

Miss Marion Jones of Waverley avenue has returned from a visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ralph C. Emery of Arlington street, and Mrs. Maude Waitt of Allston, left recently for a sojourn at Florida.

Newton Lodge, No. 21, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held its regular meeting and installation of Officers last Tuesday evening in Eliot Hall, Newton. The following officers were installed: Master Workman, Charles Crockett; Foreman, Charles E. Elliott; Overseer, A. W. Rees; Past Master Workman, James W. Blue; Financier, Robert W. Blue; Treasurer, William H. Pearson; Secretary, A. B. W. Huff; Inside Watchman, William Donald; Outside Watchman, Albert Pickering; Guide, A. W. Wallace.

"Our Mutual Friend" which made such a "hit" recently, when presented by the members of the Eliot Guild at the Hunnewell Club, will be repeated by that organization of talented young ladies this evening at the Dennison House, Boston.

Mrs. Flora D. Sampson of St. James street has organized a study club in Boston to be called the Boston Woman's Civic Club, to study current events. Mrs. W. E. Birdsall is chairman and Mrs. L. W. Wingate of Auburndale is treasurer.

At the athletic meet last Saturday in Boston, Mr. Kenneth Tucker of Oakleigh road was a member of the Dartmouth relay team which won its race with Pennsylvania. Mr. Tucker making the victory sure by opening up a fifty-yard lead while on the track.

The children are especially invited to attend the Lenten services on Friday afternoons at Grace Church. Music will be furnished by the children's choir. The ladies' choir will sing on Thursday afternoons, and the boys' and men's choir on Wednesday evenings.

An interesting meeting will be held this evening at Eliot Church. The program will include "God's Great Out-Of-Doors," with stereopticon slides, and as an item of business, action will be taken as to the advisability of inviting Billy Sunday to Boston, for an Evangelistic Campaign within a year.

## Newton

Miss Tinker is leaving for New York to attend the Millinery Openings. Will return Feb. 24. Store closed while she is away.

Mr. William M. Paxton has recently won the Lippincott prize, with a picture entitled "1875" at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

There was a large attendance at the Church Supper Wednesday evening at Eliot Church. The young ladies of the parish served as waitresses.

Miss Marguerite Collins will entertain the members of the Eliot Guild at a Valentine luncheon on Tuesday at her residence on Bennington street.

Hon. Henry E. Bothfield of Braintree road was elected president of the Market Trust Company of Boston at the annual election held this week.

The first in a series of Confirmation lectures was given Sunday at 12 o'clock at Grace Church. The Confirmation service will be held Sunday morning, March 21st.

Channing Sewing Circle meets in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by the business of the Annual Parish meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robert Scannell of Brookline announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Suffana Scannell, to Mr. H. Esmond Bailey of Newton, on Wednesday, February 10th.

Miss Marguerite Collins of Bennington street was the assistant soloist and dancer at the Cabaret Show given Monday evening at the Hotel Somerset, by the Boston College Club.

Next Sunday the Centenary of Peace will be observed at Channing Church, both in the morning service and in the Sunday School. The subject for the sermon will be "One Hundred Years of Peace."

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18, the Unitarian Club will meet in Channing Church. At eight o'clock Hon. Melvin O. Adams will make an address on "Painting a Meeting-house." The public is invited to hear the lecture.

Mrs. Lillian Pike Everest of Plattsburg, N. Y., who came to give "The Midsummer Night's Dream," before the Medford Woman's Club, Tuesday, is spending the remainder of the week with Mrs. J. W. Cone on Linden terrace.

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Charles R. Williams of 16 Riverside street, a fireman on the Boston & Albany Road, was scalded on the hands by steam which escaped when a flue burst on the locomotive of the train leaving Riverside Tuesday afternoon for Boston. He was removed to the Newton Hospital in the police auto. It is said his injuries are not serious. The train was stalled for half an hour until a relief locomotive was sent out from Riverside. The passengers were transferred to the following train for Boston.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

105 Sumner Street, Newton Centre.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frances E. Bowen of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON dated November 9, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3650 Page 27, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on THURSDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed, namely:

"A certain parcel of land in the City of Newton in that part thereof called Newton Centre, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon, now numbered and known as 105 Sumner street, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the Westerly line of Sumner Street one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet Southerly from land now or late of Rice and by land now or late of Hovey, and thence running Northerly seventy-three (73) degrees West by land now or late of said Hovey one hundred fifty-nine and 8-10 (159.8) feet to a bound; thence turning and running South seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) degrees West by land now or late of said Rice one hundred twenty-eight and 1-10 (128.1) feet; thence turning and running South seventy-three (73) degrees East by land now or late of said Hovey one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet to a bound on the Westerly line of Sumner Street; thence turning and running Northerly on the Westerly line of said Sumner Street one hundred twenty-eight and 8-10 (128.8) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 20145 square feet more or less.

"Also a certain triangular piece of land situated in said Newton Centre, containing 159.8 square feet more or less, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of land now or late of Hovey and land now or late of Coffin, on the Westerly line of said Sumner Street; thence running Northerly on the Westerly line of said Sumner Street two (2) feet; thence turning and running North seventy-three (73) degrees West by land now or late of said Hovey one hundred fifty-nine and 8-10 (159.8) feet; thence turning and running South seventy-two and one-half (72 1/2) degrees East by land now or late of Coffin one hundred fifty-nine and 8-10 (159.8) feet to the point of beginning."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens if any there are.

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**CORT THEATRE**—It has been well said that the public is tired of the salacious themes and problem plays that have recently encumbered the drama; that the present is an era when the play that is wholesome, bright and appealing is the play that is bound to receive the greatest amount of attention. This being true, then no theatrical merchandise could be more popular and welcome than the musical farce "What's Going On?" now playing at the Cort Theatre. It contains all the essentials of popular demand, song, dance and a cleverness of lines and an absurdity of situations that provoke hearty laughter. No pretence is made at offering a plot of serious intent though the producer asserts that it is unusual in the treatment of musical farce. Many dances and eighteen musical numbers have been interpolated. This is the last week of "What's Going On?" and will be followed by "Nearly Married." Selwyn and Co.'s successful farce that ran for a full year in New York and six months in Chicago.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE**—"Common Clay", the stirring, startling drama of big moments by Cleves Kinkead, entered its sixth record-breaking week yesterday at the Castle Square. The throngs that have been pouring daily into the theatre testify that there is no diminution of interest in the Harvard prize play. John Craig surely picked a winner and it seems that the piece is destined for a longer run than "Believe Me Xantippe." Altogether, the play has justified the prophecies of the critics who praised it roundly and in superlatives. It seems headed for Broadway, for several New York managers have made trips to Boston to negotiate for its production. Miss Mary Young in the part of Ellen Neal has made the little tenement girl who succumbed to temptation a living, sentient creature with a big soul.

**WILBUR THEATRE**—Boston simply can't get enough of "A Pair of Sixes," that play of happy laughter which has been filling the Wilbur Theatre for the past six weeks, and which is now in the seventh week of its run. This screamingly funny farce was originally engaged for six weeks, but when the first four weeks were over it became evident that thousands of people in Boston and the surrounding territory would be unable to see it in that time, and arrangements were immediately made to extend the engagement two weeks longer. The Wilbur Theatre is Boston's newest and most beautiful playhouse, and is proud of housing such a popular attraction. "A Pair of Sixes" is an American farce by an American author, about American people, and its humor and sentiment are such as to be appreciated by an American audience.

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**—Mr. William Faversham in the great Paris and New York success "The Hawk" swooped down on Boston with the force of a Zeppelin and won the most marked success of his career. After two years of prosperity in Paris and New York, Boston is making a new record of large attendance for Mr. Faversham. The critics were unstinted in their praise. Philip Hale in the Herald wrote: "An impersonation romantically real by a well-graced actor. A brilliant performance." C. S. Howard in the Globe said that "never has this excellent actor shown more gratifying evidence of his art. It was a performance of memorable merit." The enthusiastic approval of the public has been voiced at the box-office. As the engagement is limited to four weeks of which only three more remain do not delay in securing seats. Matinees are Wednesday and Saturday.

The Show Rooms of McKenney & Waterbury Co., Franklin street, corner Congress, Boston, are filled with beautiful Gas and Electric Table and Floor Lamps of new designs, also fine line of Andirons and Fire Place goods at prices guaranteed.

**N. H. S.**

The postponed Sophomore Election was held Monday before classes during the Assembly Hall period. Mr. Horace Kidger, head of the History department, prepared the ballots and the election was held in every detail according to the Australian voting system. Of the three candidates for president, Edmund MacDonald was elected. The three on the ballot for vice-president were Francesca Bianchi, Robert Reno, and Herbert Hovenden, the last named being chosen. The defeated candidates for secretary were Holden Whitaker, Freda Rathburn, and Mildred Bucknam. Alice Foley won out. Adeline A. Adams, Francis Switzer, Anna N. McKenney, and Margaret A. White were those voted on for the office of treasurer. Miss White was elected treasurer.

Mr. Harrington, head of the Science department, is the leader of the newly formed orchestra.

Tuesday was "Parent's Day" at the High schools.

Next Tuesday at 7:45 the Girl's Glee Club is to give a concert in the Assembly Hall. Mrs. Anna Howe Huntington, a teacher of the 'cello in Boston, will assist the Glee Club and render solos. After the concert dancing will be enjoyed. The Glee Club, which is composed of about seventeen girls, is led by Mr. Wingate.

Mr. H. Bresce, a former teacher of the New York Y. M. C. A. School of Business and in Alberta College, is on his way from Edmonton, Canada, to take Mr. Oliver's place. In the meantime Miss Butler of the Senior class, Salem Normal School, is assisting in the Commercial department.

David Douglass, Class of 1913, has arrived in France with Charles Foote and other Harvard men who have volunteered for service in the Ambulance corps. Douglass has been assigned to the American Ambulance Corps with headquarters at Neuilly, Paris.

Alice Dudley, 1913, is employed in the E. F. Lincoln Experimental Laboratory Co. of Waltham, as stenographer.

The speaker at the Wednesday Assembly was the Rev. Mr. Maxwell of Boston who was introduced by Mr. Palmer as having something to say about Lincoln, this being the anniversary week of his birth. Mr. Maxwell brought out the sterling qualities in Lincoln; his purity, courage, and singleness of purpose. Two other men were spoken of as worthy Americans and possessing Lincoln's virtues. These were William H. Baldwin, a

railroad president of great honesty and "crystal pure," and the last man's name, appears over the entrance to the Stadium, Marshall Newell. Mr. Newell was one of the "poorest of the poor" and besides working his own way through Harvard he helped his brother, his singleness of purpose and his ambition "May my spirit be as clean and white as the spotless sky" made him a leading character in the college. Mr. Newell saved a girl from two oncoming trains, but was killed himself. Mr. Maxwell is a pleasing speaker and held the attention of all present, the Junior and Senior classes, throughout.

The entertainment planned for the Senior Assembly last Friday was postponed because of the Seniors in having a chance to secure representatives of the Hampton Institute of Virginia. President Stickney after calling for the secretary's report, introduced the male quartet who without accompaniment sang splendidly a number of old plantation songs, as "Lay in the Field till the War is ended." When the applause had ceased Stickney introduced a granddaughter of Harriet Beecher Stowe and a former teacher at Hampton, Miss Scoville. The speaker gave a brief history of the founding of one of the greatest industrial institutions in the world, through the inspiration of General S. C. Armstrong in 1868.

When new buildings were wanted the negroes used their "gift of song" to add money to that given by numerous rich men. The men are taught trades and how to do things; the women how to teach and make good housekeepers. After Miss Scoville, Mr. Brant, one of the singers, was introduced as a Farm Demonstrator, and spoke of the importance of teaching the farmers to grow more than one crop. The period closed after more singing was enjoyed, the pupils leaving the Hall with a good idea of the conditions in the South, and admiration for the work that Hampton Institute has done and is doing.

**N. H. S.**

The contestants in the trials for the Girl's Debating Team were Misses Switzer, Cummings, Mason, Addison, Seavey, Huntley, Clark, Keeler, and Miss Lillian Beck. The judges, who were Miss McGill, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mrs. Richmond chose for the team in the following order—Misses Eleanor or Mason, Evangeline Huntley, and Miss Miriam Keeler. Misses Eunice Clark, Phyllis Addison, and Miss Mary Seavey were selected as the alternates. Miss Mary Daboll was the

chairman, and the subject used in the trials was "Resolved,—that capital punishment should be abolished."

The interest in the activity of the Fencing Club is increasing rapidly. Drew seems to be carrying off the honors in the Member's Competitive Match, and is showing great improvement over last year. His offense is much more effective and accurate while his defence is gaining rapidly. The other members of the team (Ranlett, Wetherbee, Cunningham, and Turner) are pressing each other hotly. Armstrong, a new man, is close on their heels, and may win a place on the team yet. Tuesday afternoon Drew defeated Ranlett 4-0 thus retaining his position; Wetherbee displaced Cunningham from third place. Turner after much hard work succeeded in defending his position against Armstrong winning by the score of 6-4. Tickets for the Alumni Meet are out and may be bought from any member of the Club. Hains and Spear will be unable to fence on the Alumni team because of conflicts at college that night, February 26. Hayden is hoping hard with the fellows and hopes to turn out a team that Newton can be proud of.

The Portia Club met Monday and discussed a debate to be held in two weeks. The Club also listened to some extracts from a book on debating.

Miss Richmond has taken Miss Merrill's place in the English department. The Newton Debating team composed of Charles Parlin (captain), Frederick Corson, and Louis Ranlett, debated the Cambridge team, Friday evening in the Hall of the Cambridge Latin school. The chairman was the Hon. F. W. Dallinger. The Cambridge team had the negative side on the question, "Resolved, 'that the Railroads should be owned by the Government,'" and on the strength of their arguments were declared the winners.

The meeting of the Boy's Debating Club Monday was devoted to business. Anderson was elected to membership. It was voted that the Club give a mock trial with dancing afterwards and charge admission. The Social committee is to select the trial and choose the men to take the different parts. It was moved that Hawkes see the class president about holding a meeting of the Senior class Wednesday morning to decide on a good way for the class to express its sympathy for Mr. Adams. The spirit of "Do it now" is slowly creeping into the Club.

The Senior class was called to order by vice-president, Miss Eleanor Shumlin, Wednesday morning. The following business was transacted,—the

"Newtonian" was dedicated to Mr. Meserve by unanimous vote, the class contribution was fixed, a round-robin letter is to be sent to Mr. Adams with flowers, an outsider brought the case of Bradford Williams before the class and it was voted that a copy of the "Newtonian" be presented to him.

**JOINT MEETING**

A joint meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational Church and the Men's Club of St. Paul's will be held in the vestry of the Newton Highlands Congregational Church Thursday evening, Feb. 18, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

The entire program will be furnished by members of the two organizations. Some of our best-known village philosophers have promised to present their theories on the "Best Things of Life," as they view it. The list of those who will ride their pet hobbies for five minutes each includes, "Ned" Hills, "Herb" Colby, "Jack" Sweeney, "Ed" Johnson of the Men's Club and "Glatty" Luitwieler, "Wes" Allen, "Harry" Kimball, "George" King of the Men's League. Entertainment features will be given by the sweet singers, "Ed" Drowne and "Maurice" Quinlan, who will offer the best songs, new and old, in their repertoire; "Harry" Johnson, better known as "Skip", who will render a solo, accompanied by himself. (He permits no rival performer to distract the attention of the audience while he occupies the stage); and "Ted" Tewksbury, who will exume his violin and play in his best offhand manner a choice selection from some famous master.

**LODGES**

A very successful whist and dance party was held Monday evening in the Denison Hall, Newtonville, under the auspices of Mt. Ida Council, R. A. Whist was played at 16 tables and the winners were Mrs. C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. Hunting, Mrs. Walter F. Sisson, Edwin A. Harris, Charles H. Miliken, Walter F. Jackson. Following the whist dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge of the arrangements comprised David Webster, C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., Charles E. Ryall, Walter F. Sisson, Walter F. Jackson and George W. Mills.

A well attended smoke talk was held Friday evening in Temple Hall, Newtonville, under the auspices of Fraternity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. An address was given by John Baker on "A Trip to Siberia as an Exile."

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The Company paid to policyholders for death claims in 1914.....	\$7,987,287.28
The Company paid in 1914 for matured endowments.....	\$550,152.00
The Company paid in 1914 for surrendered policies and for dividends or abatement of cost to policyholders.....	\$5,220,087.48
There was added to the policyholders' reserves in 1914.....	\$8,819,672.00
The total payments to policyholders, together with the reserve addition, equalled.....	\$22,577,198.76
The death claim, endowment and other policy payments made during 1914 averaged for each working day.....	\$45,858.42

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The Directors further report that their Committee has examined the cash and the bonds held December 31st, and has found the account correct; that the securities of the Company are in good condition; that the Company holds no foreclosed real estate; that it is their continued belief that the investments of the Company are upon the very highest possible plane; and that it is a satisfaction to be able to record the conclusions of the examiner of the Massachusetts Insurance Department in his report upon the triennial examination of the Company, finished in the early part of 1914, when he said: "the company is thoroughly organized, and honestly and efficiently administered."

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Notice Is Hereby Given that all goods, wares, and merchandise now in storage at 7 Chestnut street, Newton County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the property of Mrs. J. A. Harris who address is unknown to the undersigned, and on which more than on year of storage is due, will be sold at public auction at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of March, 1915, unless the amount due for storage and expenses of advertising are paid previous to time of sale.  
 W. WALDO TROWBRIDGE, Atty





## Newtonville

—Mr. Charles W. Ross is ill at his home on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel have taken a house at 40 Harvard street.

—An all day sewing meeting was held Wednesday at the Methodist Church.

—The Dancing Class meets every Friday evening in the New Church parlors.

—The next meeting of the Central Club will be held Thursday evening, February 18th.

—The annual meeting of the Alameda Golf Club will be held Monday evening at the Hotel Oxford, Boston.

—The stable of the Newtonville Cab Company was slightly damaged by a snow-slide falling on the roof Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Richard Nason is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and was able to return last week from the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Walter Burgess Warren, who has been on a recent business trip to California, has returned to his home in Portland, Oregon.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Perry Smith of Lowell avenue have taken apartments in Brookline for the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hoadley of Richmond Hill, New York, are visiting Mrs. Hoadley's mother, Mrs. D. B. Kyle of Otis street.

—The Personal Workers Committee of the Methodist Church will hold a prayer service Sunday morning at 10.15 in the primary room.

—The February sociable will be held this evening in the parlors of Central Church and will take the form of a reception to the new pastor and his wife. A musical program will be presented.

—Mr. A. H. Decatur and Mr. L. C. Carter were members of the committee of arrangements for the 22nd annual banquet of the New England Iron and Hardware Association held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Somerset.

—At the evening service Sunday at 7.30 at the Methodist Church the choir will render a miscellaneous program including selections by Coleridge Taylor, the English Negro Composer and numbers from the Oratorio of Elijah by Mendelssohn.

—Mr. John F. Casey, who will retire at the end of the school year as headmaster of the Boston English High school, will be the guest of honor next Monday evening at the "round up" of the class of 1906 to be held at the Copley Square hotel.

—The First Methodist Church will engage in a fortnight of meetings beginning February 22nd, for the purpose of deepening interest in the more important things of life. Rev. Ora Samuel Gray will be the speaker, and Mr. Charles F. Allen will lead the singing, which will commence at 7.30.

—The Installation of Rev. A. J. Muste, the new pastor of Central Congregational Church, will take place on Tuesday, February 23rd. The council of churches will convene at 3 P. M. and the exercises of installation will be held in the evening. Dr. Charles R. Brown will deliver the sermon.

—The Foreign Department of the Woman's Association of Central Church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Edwin P. Cawne on Dexter road. The subject was Chapter V of "The Child in the Midst." Mrs. Greene led the meeting and at its close tea was served.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Church, plans to omit the Sunday evening service during the holy season of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Instead there will be a Vesper service Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock, at which the rector will speak on the Life of St. Paul. Music will be furnished by the Sunday School choir.

—The Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Whidden entertained a large company of friends at a dancing party on Friday evening at their home in Brookline. Among their guests were the Misses Pauline and Grace Chellis of Harvard street, Miss Gladys Keeler of Highland avenue, Miss Helen Baker of Gay street, Miss Marian King of Clyde street, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Francis Skelton, Mr. Perry Smith and Mr. Hubert G. Ripley, Jr.

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—Miss Mary R. Baker of Centre street is visiting friends in New York.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Vernon Court hotel is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Dorothy Clark of Barnes road left Tuesday on a visit with friends in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pyle of Fayette place have moved into their new home on Morse street.

—Mrs. William F. Hammett of the Crockett, leaves Tuesday for a two months' sojourn in California.

—Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee, D.D., of Malden Center, preached Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church.

—Miss Elizabeth Bartlett of Arlington street has been entertaining Miss Ellen Turner of Wellesley College.

—Mr. Ernest Pyle came over from Chicago last week on account of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. John Pyle.

—Mrs. Fred W. Whiting entertained at a 500 party last week on Wednesday at her residence on Tremont street.

—Mr. William Pyle, who came over to visit his brother, who was seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis, has returned to Fishers Island, N. Y.

—Owing to the illness of Mrs. Clarence C. Colby, the invitations for the auction bridge on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. John Hopewell's residence, were declined.

—Extensive improvements are being made this week in the parish house at Grace Church, and it has been entirely refitted with a new system of electric lighting.

—Lenten services will be held on Ash Wednesday at Grace Church with morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M. and evening prayer and sermon at 7.45 P. M.

—Lee Franklin Hamner of New York will address the meeting of the Christian Forum Sunday evening at Eliot Church on "The Basis of Public Concern in Recreation."

—Rev. Dr. C. W. Wendt of Hunnewell avenue will be a speaker at the fifth congress of the National Federation of Religious Liberals to be held at Philadelphia, Feb. 21-24.

—Mr. I. S. Dillingham, Jr., was a member of the reception committee at the annual banquet Tuesday evening at the Hotel Somerset of the New England Iron and Hardware Association.

—Mrs. Charles Whittemore gave a luncheon of 18 covers last week on Tuesday at her residence on Summit street. Members of the Shakespeare Club, and Bridge Club were among her guests.

—During the holy season of Lent, Mr. William G. Hambleton the organist of Grace Church, will give an organ recital on Thursday afternoons from 4 until 4.30 before the service of evening prayer.

—A series of Wednesday evening services will be held during Lent at Grace Church beginning on Ash Wednesday. Rev. Francis E. Webster will be the preacher next Wednesday. A service will be held Friday afternoons at 4.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Plant and Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel, Jr., leave here today for New Hampshire, where they will entertain a house party, and enjoy winter sports for several weeks at "Tanglewood," their beautiful summer home at Mirror Lake.

—A recent meeting of the Junior League of the Newton Methodist Church, the following officers were elected: Miss Ruth Barber, president; Miss Louise Scott, Dana Barber, Harold Flinn, and Lawrence Barber, vice-presidents. Robert Ferguson, secretary and Doris Hubbard, treasurer.

—The meeting of the Men's Club of Grace Church was held Monday evening in the church parlors. Mr. Edward H. Palmer, a patent attorney of Boston, gave a very interesting and enlightening address on the war conditions in Europe, relating his personal experiences in England, France and Germany, during the first two months of the war. There was the usual large attendance of members and their guests.

## D. A. R.

The February meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, was held on the afternoon of the 8th, at the Brae-Burn Club house, with a large attendance.

The Regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden presided.

During the business session the following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the Continental Congress, to be held in Washington, in April.

Delegates, Mrs. F. J. Fessenden, Mrs. D. E. Baker, Alternates, Mrs. George F. Kimball, Mrs. Alexander Bennett, Mrs. John W. Rice, Mrs. Dexter R. Puffer, Mrs. Edwin T. Fearing, Mrs. Edward K. Hall, Mrs. William H. Lucas, Mrs. Frederick P. Barnes.

Miss Van Wagenen, in charge of the music, introduced Miss Sallie E. Turner, who gave much pleasure by singing a group of songs accompanied by Miss Lincoln at the piano.

Mrs. Fessenden then introduced Miss Mary A. Wilcox, Prof. Emeritus of Wellesley College, who spoke on "Immigration: The Little Green Book by John Foster Carr."

Miss Wilcox held the close attention of her audience, while she told of many hardships and trials many immigrants suffer, when, having no friends to help, they fall into the hands of sharper or thieves, trusting the unworthy and, unable to speak the language, are so easily misled and cheated.

There is no safeguarding their money, so called Immigration Banks have swallowed \$10,000,000 annually for the past ten years, only a small bond is required of the promoters of these banks, which they willingly forfeit. She urged us all to do all we could to make the path of the immigrant more safe and easy.

After singing America the meeting adjourned to the dining room, where the hostesses, Mrs. John N. Eaton, Mrs. Edwin T. Fearing, Mrs. Fessenden served refreshments and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

## THE NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Editor,  
Newton Graphic,  
Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

My humble protest on the school session seems to have raised quite a tempest in a teapot, but I referred to the High, rather than to the Grammar Schools, these children being old enough to know how to take care of themselves. I note, however, that the respondents all acknowledge the situation one way or another, one admitting that the dear children avoid school, but then go sliding; another inquiring if an afternoon session could not be held, etc.

Your Editorial on the daily expense of \$2,000.00 is right to the point. I fancy there would be considerable objection if the sessions were extended in June to make up for the days lost during the winter.

Moreover, in these days of convenient car service, high shoes, and modern storm clothing, there is little necessity for getting wet. No, your correspondents are merely furthering the development of narrow chested, anemic, cigarette smoking, fox-trotting, useless boys and girls, who will doubtless later be an obligation to society. What would their grandparents have said to this sort of thing? How about poor father who must wade through anything to catch the 7.46, willy nilly? This is no time for idle jesting. The question of a correct education is serious.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. S.

## IN NEW QUARTERS

Mr. C. G. Carley, who has been established in business for nearly twenty years in West Newton, has recently moved into a larger and well lighted store at 64 Chestnut street. The new store has up to date display cases and fixtures and its large front windows offer a splendid opportunity to show the many lines of goods contained on the shelves. Mr. Carley deals extensively in hardware, crockery and glassware, kitchen supplies and automobile accessories. He is agent for the well known Glenwood ranges, the Burney and Ideal Boilers for Steam and Hot Water heating, and handles Wadsworth & Howland's well known range to use patents. In addition Mr. Carley has the Newton agency for the new Oakland automobile and uses one of his fine windows to exhibit a handsome 1915 model.

In the rear Mr. Carley has a well equipped workshop to handle his growing business in tin-smithing, sheet metal work, steam and hot water heating, roofing and gutter and condenser work. Also makes a specialty of Tens and Fencing and is the manufacturer of the Carley Tennis Net Posts.

## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL AT MECHANICS BUILDING

The annual children's festival of Barnard Memorial, The Children's Church, will be held in the Grand Hall of Mechanics Building on Huntington avenue on Monday, February 22nd. Preparations have been made to accommodate as many as 6,000 children and the exhibitions of dancing, under the direction of Mrs. Lilla Viles Wyman, are expected to surpass even the finished productions of former years. Nearly 100 children, ranging in ages from four years up, will take part in the program.

Colorful costumes, fancy dancing, gay music, picturesque flag marching, and scores of beautiful children will make a day of fun and pleasure for young and old. These Washington's Birthday Children's Festivals have been an annual feature of the Barnard Memorial programme for nearly eight consecutive years. The novelty and charm of this year's dances will appeal to all. General dancing both precedes and follows the formal programme which takes place at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Ample provision has been made for family groups who take this method of spending a day with the young folks,—to their mutual benefit.

A pleasant day is sure to find Mechanics Building's largest hall crowded with thousands of happy youngsters.

## D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., celebrated Lincoln Day, Feb. 8, 1915, at 3 P. M. in the Newton Club House, Newtonville.

Altho' not the precise date, it was as near as could be arranged, and the result was an afternoon productive of great interest to all who were there.

The program began by a concerto played by Master Clair Leonard, in a manner worthy of a master of twice the fourteen years to which he owns, and certainly displayed great natural ability as well as much faithful work.

Mrs. Dillaway of Newton Highlands followed with two violin solos, Handel's Largo and a minuet, accompanied by Mrs. Whitaker. Mrs. Dillaway's playing is too well known to need any criticism. It always gives great pleasure to all who are so fortunate as to hear her.

Mrs. Fairchild then sang, "I Heard a Wee Bird," and "Snowflakes," with much taste and feeling.

Mrs. F. E. Stanley read a selection from "Days and Ways in Old Boston," entitled "The Old Rosewood Desk," by Maud Howe Elliot, which we would recommend to all who have not already seen that charming bit of ancient history. Mrs. Stanley was most appropriately followed by the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," solo by Mrs. Fairchild and chorus sung by the Chapter.

Again Master Leonard and Mrs. Dillaway contributed to the chapter more delightful music, and the program ended with the reading of the Governor's Lincoln Day Proclamation and stories of Lincoln's life, which were to have been read by Miss Louise Pinkham, but who was unfortunately too ill to be present.

After the singing of the D. R. doxology, "America," all adjourned to the dining hall where an abundant collation was served.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Rev. G. Charles Gray, the pastor of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the Fellowship Club next Monday evening.

Team No. 5, composed of Barrows, Cazmay, Senior, Norris and Stephens, is now leading in the Boston Pin Tournament. Teams 2, 8 and 9 are all tied for second place. Mr. F. I. Jaquith succeeded in taking the high single string and the high three strings from William Cady. Mr. Jaquith made 140 for the high single and 335 for the high three strings. William Cady still holds the high average at 106.

The membership of the senior department was increased by 24 last month. We hope every member of the Association will work hard to make as good a record during February. One new member brought in by every present member of the Association would double our membership. Will you help?

## Boys' Division

Newton was represented at the Greater Boston Conference last Tuesday by Robert Cunningham, Donald Moore, George Jefferson and Otto Bachmann. Mr. Cunningham, the Boys' Work Secretary, took charge of the singing.

Twenty-five were present at the meeting of the K. S. G. Club last week. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. G. Charles Gray who took for his subject "Wireless Messages." Next week Mr. Macpherson, the Physical Director of the Association, will speak on "On Your Mark."

Newton was defeated by Everett in a game meet at Everett last Saturday night by the score of 6 to 4. Burton Morgan in pool and Charlie Wansker in checkers were Newton's stars. Newton's next meet is with Somerville, there, on Thursday night.

The next athletic meet of the Greater Boston League will be held at Chelsea on Saturday, the thirteenth. Newton won second place in the meet at Boston last month and stands a good show of winning first in this one.

The annual minstrel show will be held on the twenty-fifth of this month. Mr. C. L. Ellison is preparing for it already and Mr. Macpherson has promised to train the end men.

## THIRD ANNUAL BALL

One of the prettiest parties held this season took place Friday evening in the State Armory, West Newton, the occasion being the third annual ball of the Newton Catholic Club. The interior of the hall presented a gay scene with its decorations, the colors of the club, blue and gold, being much in evidence, although the National colors predominated.

Following the orchestral concert the grand march started, in which 200 couples participated. It was led by Fred A. Cahill and his sister, Miss Frances Cahill, followed by Mayon Thomas F. Kenna of Waltham and Miss Gertrude Quilty. The march was one of the best executed on the West Newton floor, being directed by Joseph P. Ryan and Michael J. O'Halloran. Beginning with a single couple it doubled each time until 32 were in line.

During intermission refreshments were served in the upper rooms. The floor marshal was Fred A. Cahill; floor director, Michael J. O'Halloran; assistant floor directors, Bernard O'Donnell, Thomas M. Waters, John R. Kite and John A. O'Halloran. There were nearly 50 aids. Large refreshment and reception committees also attended to the details of the affair.

## HUNNEWELL CLUB

The February program for the remainder of the month includes, Ladies' matinee whist, Monday, Feb. 15.

Neighborhood Night, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Old Folks Party and Dance, Monday, Feb. 22.

Hunnewell Glee Club concert, Friday, Feb. 26.

Thirteen couples attended the monthly whist on last Friday evening given under the direction of Mr. James P. Richardson of the Whist committee, the souvenirs being awarded to the young folks,—to their mutual benefit.

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## "A SCRAP OF PAPER"

"A Scrap of Paper," a comedy in three acts, was presented in the Union Church vestry at Waban, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week under the auspices of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Union Church of Waban with the following persons in the cast:—

Lester B. Cardell, Dr. John B. May, Louis W. Arnold, Norman R. Thompson, Clarence A. St. Lawrence, Mrs. Howard M. North, Mrs. Francis W. Davis, Miss Helen Patterson, Mrs. Emma F. Rice, Miss Berry Southwick, Mrs. Lester B. Cardell.

Mrs. Rice, Mr. St. Lawrence, Dr. May and Mr. Arnold are old time favorites in Waban dramas and are always good actors and all showed ability to handle the parts assigned them in "A Scrap of Paper." Mr. Arnold being especially good in the comedy situations of the play. Miss Southwick as the house keeper, Mrs. Cardell as the maid and Mrs. North as the Baroness all filled their parts acceptably.

Miss Patterson as Mathilde gave a very pleasing interpretation of the part and Mr. Norman Thompson of Newton Centre, was all that was to be desired in the part of Anatole, playing with dash and vim the part assigned him.

Mr. Cardell as Prosper showed the result of hard work mastering his long lines in a performance that left little to be desired; he played with ease and with Suzanne furnished excellent entertainment.

The audiences were greatly pleased at the opportunity to hear Mrs. Davis in the part of Suzanne. This was Mrs. Davis' first appearance in Waban since winning laurels in a larger way. These young company of players have set a high standard for what has become an annual event, a pleasant feature of the season in Waban.

## ORGANIZED CHARITY

Special attention is called to the Mass meeting which is to be held next Tuesday evening at the Newton Club House to organize a new association to assist charity work in this city.

Newton is far behind in its charity organization. The old hap-hazard way of giving has been superseded in other cities by systematic investigation, and co-operative methods.

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There is more need in the city of Newton than is supposed. One reason why we do not hear more about it is because we have not so much abject poverty, and it is more easily concealed. There are children in this city who are hungry, who are not properly clothed, whose mothers are overworked and whose fathers are discouraged. The only way to reach these families is by friendly visiting authorized and guided by a skilled worker.

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—Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street has been entertaining a friend from New York.

—Miss Lida J. Ross of Walnut street is recovering from injuries sustained by a recent fall.

—The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Putnam of 983 Washington street have moved into the house at 26 Walnut place.

—Miss Elizabeth Upham of Highland avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Kingston, Ontario.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. H. Macomber of Highland avenue have returned from a trip to Poland Springs, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Bloomfield of Fair Oaks avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. A. J. Muste will address the meeting of the Neotils Club next Sunday at Central Church. "Abraham Lincoln," will be the subject.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Patterson, who sold their house, 430 Alameda road, Newtonville, have moved to 23 St. Luke road, Allston, Mass.

—The Junior League of the Church of the New Jerusalem held a meeting Sunday evening at the residence of Miss Margaret Sampson, Washington street.

—Mrs. Edwin Marr of Southport, Maine, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gilberta Marr, to Dr. Walter E. Young of Austin street.

—Mr. Theodore A. Hildreth addressed the meeting of the Men's Forum on Sunday at the Methodist Church. His subject was "Romanism in Italy."

—Mr. Hartley B. Thayer entertained the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church on Monday afternoon at her residence on Walnut street.

—At the recent annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Mr. Charles W. Leonard was chosen a director and Mr. Winthrop L. Marvin, secretary.

—A meeting of the Central Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Grace Somers on Lowell avenue. The subject discussed was "The Child in the Midst."

—The Queens of Avilion will hold a sale of home made candy and cake on Saturday afternoon in the Tower Room of Central Church. The proceeds are to be used for foreign missions.

—At the Confirmation service Sunday morning at St. John's Church, ten persons were confirmed by Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, the Suffragan Bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts.

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The sealer of weights and measures in the City of Newton will attend at the City Hall, Room Nine, upon Tuesdays and Fridays from 1.30 to 3 P. M., during the month of February and daily from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. for the purpose of adjusting, sealing and recording all weights, measures and balances brought in pursuant to this notice.

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## NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. George Clapp of Walnut street, Newtonville, opened her home for the meeting of the Newton Woman's Club on Thursday, February 11th. Mr. Wilfred Joubert gave a talk on Mexico. Mr. Joubert has lived in Mexico for five years and has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the people and the present Mexican situation. Music was furnished by the Newton Mandolin Club. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Allen of Centre street, Newton. Readings will be given by Miss Lucile Barry and Grecian dances by Miss Brenda Briggs.

## NASH-JOHNSON

The wedding of Miss Abigail E. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Johnson, to Mr. Russell K. Nash of Fairmont avenue, Newton, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Geneva avenue, Dorchester.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white marquisette over silver cloth with a train of the same and carried a shower bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley and orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Johnson, handsomely gowned in pink satin and silver. Mr. Henry Nash, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bridal party was preceded by Miss Ann Solomon, flower girl, and Master George Solomon, who carried the ring for the ceremony in a calla lily.

The wedding march was played by Miss Marion Brackett, pianist, and Miss Charlotte Baldwin, violinist. Messrs. J. Berlin Clark and Edwin Lyons were ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George L. Cady, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful platinum ring set with sapphires and diamonds, and the bride presented the maid of honor a handsome ring.

The couple received many beautiful gifts from friends and relatives, among which was a chest of silver from the bride's father. The house was decorated with ferns and pink flowers.

## CONCERT

A large and appreciative audience gathered in the vestry of the Newtonville Methodist Church last evening to greet Roseth Knapp Breed, Boston's Woman Humorist, who gave a delightful concert assisted by Bessie Talbot Salmon, soprano soloist.

The program was highly amusing and entertaining, both ladies being artists of merit in their respective lines and possessed of very pleasing personality.

Miss Salmon has a voice of excellent quality exceedingly flexible and admirably controlled, and the audience liberally showed its appreciation by frequent applause.

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## NEWTON CLUB MASQUERADE

Never before in the annals of the Newton Club has there been so beautiful an aggregation of costumes nor such an attendance and enjoyable dance as that on Wednesday evening at the annual masquerade party.

Long before the time set for the opening dance the hall room was full of silent masquers and their partners whispering with curiosity and exclaiming with admiration. There was both low-toned and audible speculation on who was who; and as each successive arrival was escorted to the matrons there was additional evidence of the growing beauty of the assemblage.

The matrons who graced the occasion were Mrs. William Cushing Bambridge, Mrs. G. Lyman Snow and Mrs. Walter V. Jenkins, all of whom, beautifully costumed, gracefully welcomed the dancers, and, after the unmasking, introduced many strangers.

From every known clime and country the costumes were chosen. A great number were complete in every detail. Some of the members and guests adding by the ensemble their ability to mimic the characters which they impersonated and those who were dressed as clowns showed a spirit of happy abandon which lent zest to the motley crowd.

Until nearly ten o'clock the masks were worn. Then at a signal preceded by a roll of the drum, all masks were removed and cries of astonishment and recognition and the crackle of laughter filled the room. Supper was served on the second floor at 10.30 and the kaleidoscope figures grouped at the tables and which fitted about the various rooms in the club house made an interesting sight. Dancing was resumed at eleven o'clock, many members and other guests in evening dress joining the dancers or playing the part of an amused and highly entertained audience.

Mr. Handley's orchestra was never in better form and rendered the dance music with brilliancy and bewitching tune. The dances were confined to the Castle walk and the fox trot almost exclusively, and only two encores were permitted in order to allow a more frequent change of partners.

This rule was enforced hereafter as it was received with such high and general commendation by all present. When the moment came for awarding the souvenirs of the occasion the courage and judgment of the matrons were put to a severe test. Based upon the simple principles which they adopted, their choice of the best lady's and gentlemen's costume must be upheld with the most complete approval. The first thought seems to have been the completeness of the costumes chosen, followed by their artistry and beauty. There was not more imposing figure in the room than that of Fred E. Mann, who, dressed in an Indian rajah's white satin and jeweled costume worn last summer at Newport, was every inch (and their were many inches in height and girth) an Hindostani prince. To him the matrons awarded first place of honor for the completeness and beauty of his make-up from the jewels in his turban to the turned-up tips of his slippers. There were several striking ladies' costumes, those of Mrs. Charles W. Ryder as a Turkish lady, Mrs. Albert M. Lyon in a dress of one of her ancestors, Mrs. Fred E. Mann as a cow-girl, Mrs. Frederick A. Toole as a Swiss peasant, were notable; but the superb costume of Miss Olive G. Carson as "Columbia," was awarded first place.

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The grand march was led by Miss Margaret Collins and her brother in Spanish costumes. One special feature of the evening was a half-hour "getting together" through the medium of a "Paul Jones."

A large number of the members and guests signed a round robin which reveals the following among those present with their costumes appended:

Mrs. Warner Marshall, colonial; Hubert G. Ripley, very rich rare old costume; E. H. Jennison, bell boy; Marguerite Bambridge, clown; Harry B. Weston, rough rider; Mary Esther Bambridge, "Polly"; Phillips Houghton, rough rider; Miss Toole, yama-yama girl; Walter L. Marshall, little butterfly; Mrs. Hubert G. Ripley, Turkish lady; Mrs. G. F. Malcolm, "Little Miss Muffitt"; Mrs. Marsh, Spanish lady; Mrs. W. B. Arnold, "Abigail Adams"; Miss B. F. Kenney, Dutch lady; Miss Iris Baker, "Night"; Miss Rachel Owen, Spanish girl; Miss Marjorie Owen, "Mother's angel child"; Roger Wheeler, a tramp; Ly-Owen, a pirate; Mrs. John W. Byers, "Night"; E. A. Crave, Jack of Spades; Mrs. Raymond Tucker, "Dolly Varden"; Mrs. B. Owen, "Lady Leagie"; Mrs. Henry A. Young, Swiss peasant; John W. Byers, continental; Arthur I. Brown, "Mephistopheles"; Pearl Duff, Turkish lady; George E. Robinson, French Hussar; Arthur R. Magee, cowboy; Mrs. Joseph P. Cryan, Quaker girl; Marion Long, Chinese lady; Henry J. Nichols, "Pierrot"; Perry N. Page, sailor; Mrs. James J. Boyd, Gelsia girl; Mr. Boyd, "Sandow"; A. D. Dunald, clown; Mrs. Nichols, Moorish lady; Mrs. A. R. Nash, "Pocahontas"; Miss B. Conant, Japanese; E. H. Pierce, Turkish soldier; Judge Frank M. Copeland, Jockey; Raymond Tucker, friar; H. R. Nash, grandee of Spain; Roy V. Collins, "Uncle Tom"; Mrs. Collins, Yama Yama girl; Miss Irene Tolman, "Pocahontas."

Ouch!

"Do you believe that poets are born, not made?" "Sure. Who'd be so crazy as to make a poet?"

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

Legislative matters are foremost in the Federation work during the next few weeks. Organizations of all sorts are constantly besieging the Federation to endorse their pet measures, until it takes a vast amount of wisdom to select the proper ones. The endorsement of the Federation will not mean anything, if it endorses everything that comes along, and in times past it has been criticised for seeming so to do. The present administration is very anxious that accusation shall not hold true and so is urging the women to think before they act. In her foreword in the new Bulletin Mrs. George W. Perkins, the president, says to the clubs: "Please do not allow any measure to be endorsed blindly, but try to have your club members thoroughly understand each bill and consider it fairly from every point of view before they take any action. Ignorant endorsement is bad for the individual, hurts the club, and weakens the power of the Federation."

## Federation Announcements

The morning session of the State meeting on February 26 will be given up to the consideration of certain bills selected by the Legislative department. Speakers upon both sides of the measures will explain them, so that the action taken by the delegates may be done advisedly.

On Monday, Feb. 15, at 10 A. M., the presidents of the Federated clubs will meet at Perkins Hall, 264 Boylston street, Boston, with the Hospital Relief committee of the Federation.

The second in the series of Talks to Homemakers under the auspices of the Home Economics department of the Federation will occur on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 3 P. M. at Perkins Hall, 264 Boylston street, Boston. The date has been changed from the fourth Friday on account of its conflicting with the Mid-winter meeting. Mr. Stuart Chase will speak on "The Spending of the Income," which includes a discussion of budgets, household accounts and intelligent marketing.

Club women should reserve Friday, Feb. 26, for the Mid-winter meeting of the State Federation, which will be held at the High School hall, Somerville, by invitation of the Somerville Woman's Club. For details see the Bulletin for February.

## Local Announcements

Mrs. F. S. Keith will entertain the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club for its meeting tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 13.

The C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands meets with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde next Monday afternoon.

On Feb. 15 the Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kimball, 89 Erie avenue, when Mr. Melville C. Freeman will lecture on "The Inspiration of Books."

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will give its annual play at the Technical High School hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16. The one chosen this year is laid in colonial times and is being enthusiastically anticipated.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening the Auburndale Woman's Club will present "Cranford." The chairman of arrangements makes this request: Any members holding tickets for the evening performance which they are not going to use or who would be willing to exchange evening tickets for those of the afternoon will kindly notify Miss Poloubet. Any remaining tickets will be placed at Miss Donovan's store, on Feb. 15, the proceeds going for Belgian Relief work.

The Newton Parliamentary Law Club meets in the hall at the Newton Library next Tuesday morning at 10.15.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke will give a paper on "The Friendship between Emerson and Carlyle."

"Guest Day" will be observed by the Pierian Club next Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Locke, when Mrs. J. W. McIntyre will tell of "Four Hundred and Fifty Miles by River and Trail in Canada," illustrated by stereopticon.

On Friday evening, Feb. 19th, the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will observe Gentlemen's Night at Players' Hall, West Newton. After a reception Willard Scott, D.D., will speak on "The Romance of an Old-Fashioned Neighborhood."

## Local Happenings

At the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands held with Mrs. J. E. Peckham this week Mrs. W. M. Mick had for her subject "English Short Stories." She took up the work of Stevenson and of Kipling. Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee read Floyd Osborne's "The Happiest Day of My Life"; Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mrs. Ewing's "Story of a Short Life"; Mrs. Keeler "A Proud Woman" by Jane Barlow, and Mrs. S. A. Thompson closed the afternoon by reading from Kipling, "Without Benefit of the Clergy."

"Irish Drama" was the subject at the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday afternoon of this week held at the home of Miss Marion Dorr. Mrs. Emery Clark was in charge of the work. She began by giving the history of the Irish Literary Theatre, which has resulted in the present Abbey Theatre. Irish acting she said, is noted for its simplicity. William Butler Yeats and Lady Gregory were treated and she read from two of the latter's plays, "The White Cockade" and "The Marriage."

The leader then turned her attention to the younger school of writers, speaking of Padriac Colm, William Boyle and Lenox Robinson, reading from the last named's play, "Harvest."

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, the home economics department of the Newtonville Woman's Guild enjoyed a most interesting lecture upon the Weights and Measures by Mr. O. S. K. Clark of Cambridge, State commissioner of weights and measures, it being illustrated by stereopticon. He gave a history of these going back to ancient times and bringing it up to date even in our own city. Mr. Andrew Prior, city scaler of weights and measures, displayed a collection of unmarked standards.

A large collection of old linen and cotton has been received and after one more day of Red Cross work the remaining will be sent to the State Federation headquarters at Tremont Temple building where the work will be given to the unemployed in Boston.

The Review Club of Auburndale met on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at the home of Mrs. William C. Gordon, 89 Grove street. Mrs. Ruggles with three assistants rendered patriotic songs in which the audience was asked to join.

The first number of the literary program was a review of Current Topics given by Mrs. Winslow. It was Newton Day and the subjects were made more interesting by two maps prepared especially for the occasion, and by many pictures. Mrs. Sadler read a paper on "The Charles River and Original Land Grants in Newton." Mrs. Frost's subject was "Old Settlers Prior to 1825" and she was able to give first-hand information of the interiors of some of the old houses, which she had been allowed to visit.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning Mr. George W. Solley presented the paper on the New England Civic Institute and explained the courses, which it is proposed to hold in Newtonville at the high school hall beginning the third Thursday of March.

The paper of the morning was given by Mrs. Harry Lutz, her subject being "The Federalist." The volume thus known is a series of essays, which were originally published in the New York papers during the 1787 and 1788 signed, "Publius." They explain the practical working of the new constitution, which had then been adopted by nine of the states, and were written by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay with the hope of saving New York to the Union, as it had so far refused to adopt the constitution. The essays are considered the most complete and noteworthy treatise on Federal government ever written. Mrs. Lutz discussed in an able manner the doings of the Continental Congress and the Articles of Confederation, which led up to the drawing up of the Constitution. The discussion in the Constitutional Convention and the excitement resulting from the differing opinions were presented. She likened those critical days to the present times in the efforts toward the establishment of a Federation of the World, which shall insure world peace. Had not all the states come in to the Union a position similar to that of the Hague Conference today would have prevailed.

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 10, in the Union Church vestry, 110 members of the Waban Woman's Club met for an illustrative luncheon of three courses, preliminary to a discussion of "Food Values." At 2.30 the president, Mrs. George M. Angier, opened the business meeting and reports from the various charities in which the club is interested were made, and a report was read by Mrs. Archie C. Burnett, the Waban delegate to the Newton Federation.

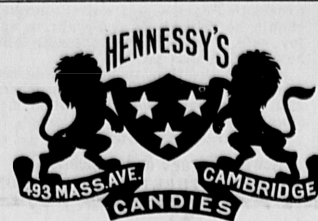
Mrs. William C. Collar gave a delightful informal talk on "Choice Versus Drift" in the Conduct of the Household," relative to health, cost of living, gratification of taste, and subordination of food to its proper place in the scale of pleasure. She pointed out four tyrannies to be avoided, those of trade, cost, individualism and custom or fashion and enlarged helpfully and happily on each.

Mrs. Charles A. Andrews followed with a paper on food values, first giving the percentage of the elements in the human body—64 per cent water, 18 per cent fat, 14 per cent albuminoids, 84 per cent mineral—then explaining the work of protein, which builds up the tissues, the fat and carbohydrates which supply the fuel, and the great need of the mineral elements. The action of the digestive juices was explained. The food value of each article served at luncheon was shown on a chart and the daily amount of various units of food necessary for a man and a woman was presented. Most interesting extracts from Alfred W. McCann's book on "Starving America" were read to establish the points.

Several members gave helpful lists of pet economies and Mrs. Frank L. Miller closed the afternoon, with a paper on "Economic Buying," and "The Use of Waste."

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nowers, an unusually large number in attendance. With deepest interest all listened to a paper on "Hieroglyphics" by Mrs. Gibbs. So clearly did she present the wonderful story of the evolution of our alphabet and system of writing that, on the conclusion of her paper, a deep sense of satisfaction was expressed that we have lived at a time when all these problems have been already solved. Mrs. Beedle described Alexandria, both ancient and modern and naturally brought in the story of the reign of Cleopatra.

An interesting innovation was the presentation of the story of "Aida" by Mrs. Burrisson, and this she followed by a description of Old Cairo with particular reference to architecture. Mrs. Wells related concisely the history of Memphis and its ancient civilization, described the pyramids and the "Great Sphinx" of "Gizeh" and told about the tombs and mastabas of Sakkara with its burial-place for sacred animals.



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Rev. Ora Samuel Gray will conduct a fortnight of meetings at the First Methodist Church of Newtonville, beginning Monday evening, February 22. Mr. Charles F. Allen, who will have charge of the music will organize a chorus of some fifty voices, Sunday the 21st. Membership in this chorus will be open to any who can sing whether they are members of the church or not. The object of the meetings is to deepen interest in the more important things of life and carry forward work already inaugurated in the various departments of the church. The singing at the services will begin at 7.30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Newton Highlands

—Mr. A. B. Kelley of Floral street is in the west on a business trip.  
—Rev. W. E. Strong preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Gardner Sherman has been ill the past week at his home on Boylston road.  
—J. H. Elwell's new home is nearing completion and he expects to occupy soon.

—The Shakespeare Club meet Saturday with Mrs. F. S. Keith of Hartford street.  
—Mr. R. H. Fisher, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to the West.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde of Floral street.  
—The C. L. S. C. held their meeting this week with Miss Marion Dorr on Lake avenue.

—The Highland Glee Club gave a concert in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on Tuesday evening.  
—Rev. G. T. Smart and Mrs. Smart of Dunstable street have returned from a visit in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road left Monday for a five weeks' sojourn in Florida.  
—Mr. James Coffey of Walnut street has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—The Reading Circle held a meeting Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Wright on Oak terrace.  
—Next Monday evening the Royal Arcanum Lodge will give a whist party in Odd Fellows Hall.

—The Men's Club of the Methodist Church held a meeting in the vestry of the Church on Monday evening.  
—Christian Endeavor day was observed by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Newton Highlands Reading Circle was held on Thursday with Mrs. Wight on Oak terrace.  
—Repairs are being made in the house belonging to E. G. Pond on Floral place where the fire occurred last week.

—Miss Bessie T. Salmon of Walnut street took part in a concert held Thursday evening in the Methodist Church, Newtonville.  
—Rev. F. Dole of Jamaica Plain, Mass. spoke at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening under the auspices of the Men's League.

—Mr. Harrison Hyslop of Newtonville, was the speaker at the meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.  
—Mr. P. L. Wood and family of Waverley, Mass., have rented the upper apartment in the Lapham house on Floral street and will soon occupy.

—At the Episcopal Church next Sunday is Quinquagesima Sunday. Morning prayer at 10.30 and Sunday School at noon. Confirmation class at 4 and evening service at 7.30 P. M.  
—The Monday Club meets with Mrs. Kimball, 89 Erie avenue next week. Mr. M. C. Freeman will lecture on "The Inspiration of Books." Refreshments and a social hour will be enjoyed.

—Last Monday was the fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts organization in America. A message was received by the local troop of this village from E. Thompson Seton, the head scout.

## CANNOT FIND BODY

Police officers in charge of Sergeant Clay, assisted by a number of volunteers have searched Charles river every day this week with the hope of recovering the body of little Ellen Edwards, who was drowned one day last week. Dynamite has been used to open a channel thru the ice, and as there a search made as is possible under the wintry conditions.

Dining Room in Turkish Palace. Turkish palaces there is a special door whereby anyone who desires a meal may enter.—London Spectator.

## Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Advt.  
—Mrs. Guild has moved into the house at 131 River street.

—Dr. Henry F. Keever of Melrose street is convalescing from his recent illness.

—John and Mary Hoyt of Park road are ill with scarlet fever at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue have returned from a trip to Vermont.

—A largely attended sociable was held last evening in the parlors of the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Islington road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Bourne and Gratto have broken ground this week for a two-apartment house on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Case of Bourne street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Hall, who has been ill at the Newton Hospital, has returned to her home on Central street.

—Mr. Thomas Gawn of Cheswick road is ill at a Boston hospital, where he recently underwent a surgical operation.

—The Lawrence Club of the Church of the Messiah met at the Newton Boat Club last Tuesday evening, and held their election of officers. There was a good attendance.

—Attention is called to the notice in the Women's Clubs column regarding tickets for the performance of Cranford to be given by the Auburndale Woman's Club next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley gave a very successful charity whist party last week on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Crescent street. Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brewster.

—"Oysters," and "The Truth About Jane" are the titles of the comedy sketches which will be presented on Monday evening in the parish hall of the Church of the Messiah by the members of the Girls' Friendly Society.

—The next meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood will be held Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church. Rev. H. M. Penniman will speak on "The Making of American Citizens: Where is the Material and how to do it?"

—Miss Gladys Diehl will dance at the entertainment given by the Junior Auxiliary next Saturday evening and will do "The Belle of Madrid" Spanish dance. Miss Elizabeth Hardy will play the Nocturne in the Midsummer Night's Dream.

—The new officers of the New England Order of Protection were installed at the meeting Monday evening in Society hall. The retiring warden, Miss Abbie G. Chamberlain, who has served for five years, was presented with a gold timepiece, in behalf of the members.

—Miss Frances Bennett who has charge of the young women and girls' work of Ruggles Street Y. W. C. A., Hall, Church of the Messiah, Ice cream and candy will be for sale, and it will be for a Valentine party for the friends of this interesting little club.

—Miss Mary Howard, whose death was announced last week, was a great loss to our village and especially to her own neighborhood. She was a well educated and talented woman, and was a teacher in private school in Boston for many years. Kind, generous and well beloved, we can ill afford to lose her.

## N. H. S. BASEBALL

The outlook for a strong baseball team at the Newton High School this Spring is regarded by Coach Alfred W. Dickinson and Capt. Thomas King as very bright. There are six veterans available from the 1914 team and its chances of again winning the Triangular League championship are considered bright.

An innovation has been made in the Triangular League series by which Newton, Brookline and Cambridge Latin nines will meet each other twice instead of once, as in previous years. The schools decided that by this arrangement the championship fight would prove more interesting to the followers of the teams. The veterans are Capt. Thomas King, first base; Kellard and Cimick, pitchers; Newell and Turner, catchers; Bryson, second base, and Harris, third base. The schedule follows:

April 10, Arlington High at Arlington; April 14, Melrose High at Newtonville; April 19, Boston Latin at Newtonville; April 19, Boston Latin at Newtonville (morning); April 22, Weymouth High at Weymouth; April 28, Milton High at Newtonville; May 1, Watertown High at Newtonville; May 5, Brookline High at Newtonville; (Triangular League); May 8, Boston College High at Newtonville; May 10, Somerville High at Newtonville; May 12, Rindge Technical at Newton; May 15, Cambridge Latin at Newtonville (Triangular League); May 19, Wellesley High at Newton; May 22, Waltham High at Newton; May 24, Brookline High at Brookline; May 26, Huntington School at Boston; May 29, Mechanic Arts High at Newton; May 31, Brookline High at Newton (Triangular League); June 4, Dorchester High at Newtonville; June 8, Cambridge Latin at Cambridge (Triangular League); June 10, Lynn Classical High at Newtonville; June 12, Beverly High at Beverly.

## Newtonville

—Mr. Marcus Morton, Jr., of Yale College is enjoying a trip to the Berkshires.

—Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hutchinson of Harrington street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. George H. Heath entertained the members of the S. S. S. Club on Wednesday evening at her house on Chesley avenue.

—Mr. Harrison Hyslop of Watertown street addressed the meeting of the Epworth League of the Cline Memorial Church on Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Pulister of Harvard street are receiving congratulations on the birth last Wednesday of a daughter, who has been named Helen.

—Rev. W. M. Glibert of the Morgan Memorial will address the meeting of the Men's Forum of the Claffin Club on Sunday at the Methodist Church. The subject will be "The Church and the Unemployed."

—Vesper Services will be held at the Universalist Church, Washington park, on Sunday afternoon, February 14th, with the Harvard Quartet of Boston as special soloists. The public is very cordially invited.

—By special invitation the Claffin Club members will be guests of the Central Club at the meeting Thursday evening at 7.45 in Central Church parlors. Mr. Bernard J. Rothwell of the Boston Chamber of Commerce will speak on "Immigration."

—The next meeting of the Odd Ladies held its regular meeting on Tuesday in Odd Fellows' hall. Seven candidates were balloted on and a social hour was enjoyed. Plans were completed for the 25th Anniversary of the Lodge, which will be held on Feb. 23d.

—The next meeting of the Claffin Club will be held Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church. The life, habits, and character of the American Cowboy will be interestingly and entertainingly portrayed by Mr. Lucius H. Bugbee of Malden, who will tell the story of "A Summer Among the Cow Boys." A good musical program will be given.

—Passengers on an inbound Boston train on the Boston and Albany Railroad were given a scare Monday morning when a ton or more of snow and ice slid from the roof of the Newtonville station, smashed several car windows and piled up in the aisle of the second coach. That nobody was injured was due to the fact that the seats in the immediate vicinity of the slide were unoccupied.

—Mr. James Floyd Knox, eldest son of Mrs. D. C. Heath, was married at four o'clock, February 9, 1915, at Grace Church, New York, by Rev. Benjamin Martin Washburn, to Miss Florence Carolyn Moll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilkison Moll of England. The wedding, which had been arranged for April 10th, was entirely informal, only a few of the most intimate friends being present. The bride's attendants were Gertrude Andrea of Tuxedo Park, Henrietta de Zayas, and Carolyn Smith, cousin of the groom. Mr. Collamore Heath was best man.

—A Double Silver Medal Contest was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church under the auspices of Garden City Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. There were 5 oratorical, 6 vocal contestants and the program was exceedingly interesting. In behalf of the judges, Rev. Robert L. Rae presented the declaratory medal to Miss Mabel Munroe, who recited "The Factory Chimney," and Miss May Sleeper Ruggles presented the musical medal to Miss Lillian Iveser of West Somerville, who sang the Y. P. B. song. Orchestral music was furnished by Messrs. Rust, Noyes and Taylor, a piano solo by Miss Goldie Hoar and a cornet solo by Mr. Thomas Taylor.

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Last year the Massachusetts Insurance Department completed its regular triennial examination of the Company as required by law. The examination was conducted with the thoroughness characteristic of the Department, the chief examiner in concluding his report stating that the Company was "thoroughly organized and honestly and efficiently administered."

In this brief comment is compressed the highest tribute that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts can pay her greatest life insurance institution.

NEWTON LADIES HOME CIRCLE  
The next regular meeting will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 2 P. M. More particulars about the new enterprise "The Shoe Business." An afternoon of interest to all members.

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## DEATH OF MISS HOWARD

Miss Mary Ellen Howard, a resident of Auburndale for over 30 years, died February 4th at her residence 335 Lexington street. She had been ill with pneumonia for two weeks and was 76 years of age.

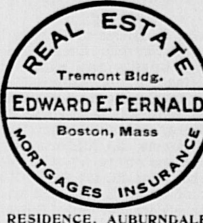
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. George S. Butters, D.D., pastor the Centenary Methodist Church, of which Miss Howard was an active member officiated.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Miss Howard was at one time a school teacher, and there were many beautiful floral tributes, some of them sent by her former pupils. A brother and two sisters survive. The remains were placed in a tomb in the Newton Cemetery and will be removed later to New Hampshire for burial.

## DIED

HALL, At Auburndale, Feb. 8, Dr. Wilbur F. Hall, aged 41 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.  
MAJOR, At Newton, Feb. 8, Alphonse MAJOR, aged 12 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day.  
HOWARD, At Auburndale, Feb. 4, Miss Mary E. Howard, aged 76 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days.

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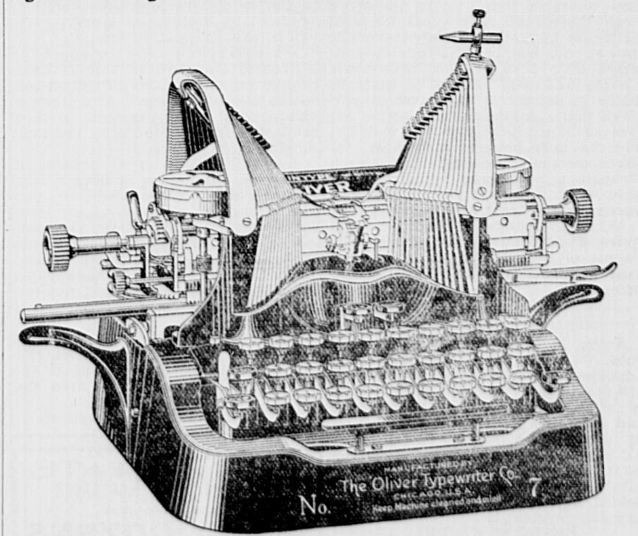
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### INTERESTING REPORT

The first annual report of the Newton Planning Board composed of Mr. Charles E. Gibson, chairman, and Messrs. Alfred E. Alvord, Howard P. Converse, George Royal Pulsifer and Vernon B. Sweet, has just been issued. The board gives considerable attention to the matter of Nonantum Square, particulars of which were recently printed in the GRAPHIC.

The board says in part: Newton is essentially a residence city. It does not present problems connected with mercantile business, with manufacturing centers and housing for large numbers of workers. It does not seem likely that we must ever plan for development of that kind. It does appear to us that the natural destiny of Newton is to be a city of homes and that we should plan for its very best development along that line.

It is obvious that any adequate city plan must provide for the widening of some of our main thoroughfares. We have not been able to go into this question thoroughly, but would recommend that the City Government consider particularly the necessary future widening of Walnut Street in Ward 2 and of Washington Street at Newton Lower Falls, and in West Newton west of the bridge over the railroad.

We would call attention again to the necessity of widening Centre Street, north of Nonantum Square, as suggested in our report of last June to the Public Works Committee. This street forms an important connection with Watertown, is encumbered with street railway tracks and is narrowest near the Square where the traffic is heaviest.

In our report on Nonantum Square, we suggested that the City should plan for the widening of Jefferson street which will ultimately connect with the Metropolitan Park boulevard, to be built along the south side of the Charles River, and will thus become an important thoroughfare. We would renew this suggestion.

Of the many other matters that have come to our attention and to which we have given considerable study, we may mention the following as the most important:—

A plan for a civic centre by a process of gradual development, including provision for a new City Hall, possibly grouped with other public buildings.  
The draining of Cold Spring Swamp and other low areas. It is possible, by this means, to reclaim many acres of what is now useless land, adding greatly to its value and making it available for improvement, and, in part, for public use if so required.

The proper development of the Oak Hill District in Wards 5 and 6, now sparsely settled, but, in natural setting, one of the most attractive sections of the City.

The necessity of widening Commonwealth avenue, just as it reaches the river at Norumbega Park and the construction of a new and wider bridge over the Charles at that point, to be built in co-operation with the Town of Weston. There can be no question that the present bridge is a source of danger.

The extension of Crescent street, in ward 1, north, across Allison park to the Charles River and the construction of a bridge across the river at this point leading to West Watertown Station thus placing a large part of Nonantum, which now has poor railroad facilities, within convenient distance of a railroad station.

Provision for a street or park-way in ward 7, which will afford access to the Charles River Basin. We recommend serious attention to this suggestion.

Some plan to reduce the bill-board nuisance, a matter which is now before the General Court.  
The adoption by the City of some systematic plan for financing such public improvements as come within the scope of city planning. It has been suggested that there should be established a definite policy as to the amount to be so expended each year in order that the work can be properly planned long in advance.

### THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the committee of the Newton Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Charles H. Richardson's residence, Fairmont avenue, Newton.

Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Jr., were elected to fill vacancies on the committee. As several of the members had attended a recent hearing at the State House on the extension of the Civil Service Law through the officers at Deer Island, and in the subject was developed and it was decided that the committee appeal to all representatives to urge the adoption of this measure.

BOSTON THEATRE—The staging of "Ben-Hur" in Boston at the Boston Theatre is always an event of more than usual significance to thoughtful observers of the theatre and its products. This wonderful story of the Nazarene has been uniquely effective as a creator of popular and critical attention. The real, vital spark and sustaining vigor of this play is the religious theme and reverent treatment of the Messiah. The stimulating chariot race with its twenty galloping horses and the fierce battle between the galley on the scene on the Mount, but neither scene takes hold of the deeper feelings of the spectator, while the reverent treatment of the pivotal idea of the Saviour reaches the soul and lingers in treasured and sweetening memory long after the passing of the affecting scenes. The utmost delicacy has been observed in dealing with the scene on the Mount of Olives. This picture is beautiful and effective with its chorus of Hosannas sung by palm-bearing crowds and the vast multitude stretching their hands and uplifting their faces towards the approaching Nazarene. The "Ben-Hur" season at the Boston Theatre is limited. The big production cannot be staged in any other New England city. In a week or two it will be transferred direct to the Chicago Auditorium, after which it is booked for a lengthy engagement during the World's Fair in San Francisco.

### MAYOR CHILDS SPEAKS

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depends a good deal on the approach and the tact used in meeting him. Approach him with faith in the goods you are selling and I believe you will land him. There is always the man who joins an organization for just what he can get out of it and also the man who joins for what he can give to it, and the former always outnumber the latter six to one. We ought to have, with 40,000 people in Newton, at least as good a board of trade as Watertown has. By pulling together I believe that we can accomplish what we want here."

The following officers were elected: 4th vice-president, A. J. Steadman, West Newton; 5th vice-president, F. A. Hubbard, Newton; 6th vice-president, William P. McKinnon, Newtonville; Directors: B. M. Rich, Newton; F. W. Woolway, Newton Centre; W. B. McMullin, Waban; John T. Burns, Newton; M. H. Haase, Newton; C. C. Prescott, West Newton.

The Captains of the teams in the membership campaign are as follows: G. A. Aston, Ward 1; H. Haase, Ward 2; C. C. Prescott, Ward 3; A. J. Steadman, Ward 4; H. W. Crowell, Ward 5; F. W. Woolway, Ward 6; C. G. Newcomb, Ward 7.

### COLONIAL BAZAAR

The Colonial Bazaar which was held Friday evening at the Newton Club under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, was a gratifying success both in a social and financial way.  
The tables were most attractively arranged about the hall and many of the ladies in charge wore quaint Colonial costumes. The sale was in charge of a committee of ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred B. Young.

The fancy table was presided over by Mrs. Henry H. Wilcox, Mrs. Willard C. Warren, Mrs. D. B. Kyle, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Twombly and Miss Kyle.  
The household table: Mrs. James Stafford, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Piper, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. E. P. Hatch, Mrs. Cheney, Miss Harrington.

Apron table: Mrs. Charles H. Voe, Miss Sallie F. Casey, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bankart, and Miss Walsh.

Food table: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. George G. Will, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Eddy and Miss Whitehorn.

Flower table: Miss Bingham, and Mrs. Macomber.

Tea table: Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Cheney and Mrs. Freeman.

Remembrance table: Mrs. Loring, Mrs. James P. Richardson, Mrs. Gammons and Mrs. Randall.

The Young Woman's Club, fancy table: Mrs. Drew, Miss Park and Miss Richardson.

Candy table: Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Harlan Ballard. Grab: Mrs. Rathbone and Miss Harding, and Fortunes: Miss Nelson.

The Doll table which was among the most attractive features of the Bazaar, was in charge of Miss Condit, assisted by Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Roquemore, Miss Edgerly, Miss Bowen, Mildred Merrill, Margaret Will, Elizabeth Will, Katherine Powell and Eleanor Williams.

It was a most remarkable exhibition of a wonderful variety of doll, numbering about one hundred, and a large doll-house which was of especial interest to the children.

"Dolly Varden" was the name of a very beautiful doll that was sold fifty years ago at the Crystal Palace Fair in New York city. This interesting doll is the property of Mrs. Thirza A. Gammons, and it will be on exhibition again on Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5, at her residence, 27 Parsons street, for any who would like to see it. A small admission fee will be charged which will go toward the parish-house fund.

Supper was served under the direction of Miss Mary Puffer Casey, Mrs. James P. Richardson, Mrs. Hubert G. Ripley, assisted by Mrs. Sibley and Miss Crocker. Ice was served during the evening from 6 until 8.

Following the sale an exceptionally fine program was arranged for the entertainment under the direction of Mrs. William G. Starkweather, president of the Woman's Auxiliary. It included the soprano selections "The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold," beautifully rendered by Miss Cleveland of Boston, and "The Wood Pigeon," and "April Moon," by Miss Gladys Avery who possesses a rich soprano voice of rare quality and sweetness. A piano solo "Eretonia," by Sjogren, which was excellently rendered by Miss Almeda Drake.

Exhibition, dance, "Balanchello," gracefully executed by Miss Helen Shelton, and Master Shattuck Osborne; vocal solo, "Where My Caravan has Rested," by Miss Barnes of the New England Conservatory; Recitations, "Love and Goloshes," and "Beat in Biscuits," by Miss Mia Stanton of Salem, who proved herself a reader of unusual ability and versatility.

Homer's "Requiem" by Miss Cleveland, and a Virginia Reel by Mr. Bankart, completed a program which was thoroughly entertaining from start to finish. The delightful affair closed with dancing and a great deal of credit is due the ladies of the Auxiliary whose efforts the success of the Bazaar was largely due.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Parish House Fund of St. John's Church.

### DEATH OF DR. HALL

Dr. Wilbur F. Hall, who has been in practice as a dentist in Auburndale for the past thirteen years, died last Monday at his home on Central street, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Dr. Hall was born in Auburndale and was 41 years of age. He is survived by a widow and one son, his mother and one brother, Mr. Edward M. Hall of West Newton. Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Dr. George S. Butters and the interment was at Pine Hill Cemetery, Sherborn. Dr. Hall was a man of the highest character and leaves many friends to mourn his untimely death.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Winfield S. Sloum late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah B. Sloum who prays that letters testamentary may be issued, her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation, to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. P. Dresser late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Philip S. Dresser and Alexander H. Dresser who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. P. Dresser late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Philip S. Dresser and Alexander H. Dresser who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Olive S. Miller late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Franklin T. Miller executor of the will of said deceased have presented to said Court, their petition praying that a certain instrument filed with said petition dated August 29, 1905 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Book 3250 Page 354 alleged to have been referred to in the will of said deceased may be admitted to Probate as a part of the will of said Olive S. Miller.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each legatee or person interested sixty days at least, before said Court and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. P. Dresser late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Philip S. Dresser and Alexander H. Dresser who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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## CENTRALIZED PHILANTHROPY

### Largely Attended Mass Meeting Favors A City Wide Organization

A gathering of representative men and women which completely filled the assembly hall at the Newton Club house, Newtonville, on Tuesday night, testified to the deep interest the subject of relief for the unfortunate and needy has aroused in this community. Mayor Childs called the meeting to order and said:

It is comparatively easy to go afar with our charities, but it is somewhat harder to face and solve the problems here at home. Sometimes in our enthusiasm to respond to calls from a distance we overlook or perhaps we forget the need that is not very far away. This is not always due to indifference, for sometimes we do not know and sometimes we do not take the trouble to find out and often we are not quite sure of the appropriate channels from which to obtain information. Maybe people are out of work and maybe there is need for helpful assistance and yet it may be hard to get in touch with meritorious cases on account of pride or self-respect of men who are willing to work and who cannot get it. There are other cases of suffering and hard-luck that come under our observation, sometimes due to drink and sometimes to mismanagement.

If I understand the purpose of our coming together, it is to see if some organization cannot be effected which will serve as a clearing house for Newton's needs. The organization known as the Associated Charities has tried to do this work and has done it well under the leadership of Mrs. Martin, a woman who will always have a warm place in our hearts for her good services. Mrs. Martin has resigned her position in the Associated Charities, and some of her fellow-workers there have felt the need of an organization to do even a larger work than that done by the Associated Charities. Now most of us are connected with some religious or philanthropic organization, and sometime, somewhere a case of hardluck has faced us, perhaps we wanted to help in some way and tried to, and maybe we did more harm than good. If we could have been in touch with some central bureau which could have helped us to help in that case we would have been grateful. Now tonight we are going to listen to some large hearted workers on this subject of relief work. Some plan will be offered whereby we may effect an organization to help to avoid duplication, to assume proper investigation and to reach deserving cases of need. What we need in Newton is some Central bureau of information, and I suspect those who are going to talk are going to feel the same way.

As the Mayor had an engagement, he called upon Senator George H. Ellis to preside.

Senator Ellis said:— I am glad to be here and to take part in this meeting. I do not

know as much about the purpose of the organization as I ought. I sincerely hope it is to be just as simple as possible and hope it is to work with rather than for the people we want to help. I have a somewhat comprehensive view of this work in the State but am lacking on knowledge of the work in our own city. Senator Ellis then introduced Mr. E. E. Wakefield, Jr.

Mr. Wakefield spoke of the work the Associated Charities had been doing in Newton under the leadership of Mrs. Mary R. Martin and said that the Board of Directors of that organization had felt, since the retirement of Mrs. Martin as Secretary, that a new situation had developed. He believed that before an attempt was made to bring a new worker into this field the citizens should improve on the present system. He spoke of the work Committees of the Associated Charities had been doing toward securing information as to the advisability of organizing a clearing house for all charity work of the city, and stated that it was their opinion that this should be done, and it was for this purpose that the Associated Charities had called this meeting.

Mrs. B. E. Taylor, President of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was introduced and announced that the Federation was heartily in favor of this new organization and would give their loyal support.

Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton spoke of the charitable work in West Newton and gave many amusing instances of duplication in assistance to supposedly suffering families. He urged the forming of the new organization.

Mrs. W. H. Lothrop spoke of her experience in this work throughout the state and told how this organization could be effectively carried forward by various means. She stated that the Legislature had on various occasions refused to grant appropriations for charitable purposes, much to their regret later on. In this connection she cited a case where the Commonwealth would have been \$60,000 better off if an appropriation had been granted for the establishment of a school for the feeble minded in the western part of the State, one family there having cost the State this amount in the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Lothrop believed it would be impossible to carry on the work in Newton without some central bureau where all cases might be considered, and stated that she was willing to assist in the work in every way possible.

Mr. Wakefield then presented a scheme of organization which had been drawn up by the Committee and it was unanimously voted to adopt the plan, and the petition for incorporation under the laws of the state.

Mr. A. D. Auryans then presented the following as a list of officers who

## THE CHRISTIAN FORUM

### Public Concern in Recreation Discussed at Eliot Church Meeting

The fifth meeting of the year of the Christian Forum of Newton was held at the Eliot Church on Sunday evening. The address was given by Mr. Lee Franklin Hammer of New York, director of the Department of Recreation of the Russell Sage Foundation. His topic was "The Basis of Public Concern in Recreation." He spoke somewhat as follows: "Six score and 19 years ago our forefathers brought forth upon this continent a nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. This new freedom, this new liberty, this new equality, stated so clearly and so simply by that great President whose memory we have recalled the past week, is in reality becoming the basis of public concern in recreation, because out of these conditions at once drew a new problem, a problem of living together. It is quite one thing to live in a country where one's thinking is done for him and where the daily course is mapped out, civilly, morally, etc., but it is quite a different thing to live in a country dedicated to the proposition that men are free and equal, and where it is understood that we have certain inalienable rights, and the pursuit of happiness. This pursuit of happiness. Sometimes we think she is within our grasp and we feel the warmth and glow of her personality and then someone, perhaps a friend of ours exercises his right and speaks, and she is gone. In the exercise of this freedom we are in danger of robbing our friends of their freedom. We must somehow weave into the fabric of our boys and girls and men and women these qualities of large heartedness and kindly consideration. This art of living together is the basis of concern that is coming to be looked upon as one of the new functions of social American life. The time when we really live, when we are ourselves is after the day's work is over, after six o'clock at night, and it is that time that is becoming to be a matter of public concern."

"Those who have had to do with correctional agencies tell us that 80 per cent of the offences against property occur between six and eleven P. M., during those freedom hours when we are doing the things we want to do. It then is a matter of public concern as to how this time is to be spent."

Mr. Hammer related the experience of a professor of sociology in a large western city who approached the local court in search of material for discussion before his classes. He found 14 young men lined up before the judge, not tough looking chaps, but boys from average homes who had had the advantage of schools and churches. From the attendant he found that the charges ranged from participating in a riot in a moving picture theatre, down to shooting craps. All things that boys might do who had no program of things that they might do in their leisure.

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## THE SORCERER

### Annual Dramatic Show of Grace Church Choir

The members of the choir of Grace Church added to their long list of successes on Saturday and Monday evenings, when they presented Gilbert and Sullivan's musical comedy, "The Sorcerer," at the Hunnewell Club, Newton.

Large and enthusiastic audiences greeted the singers at both performances, and the choir continued its enviable record for presenting good shows.

The opera was in two acts, the scenes being laid on the grounds of Sir Marmaduke's Mansion; the role of Sir Marmaduke Pointdextre, an elderly baronet, was excellently portrayed by Mr. Arthur L. Swornsbourne. Miss Amy Hubbard represented Mrs. Partlett, a pew-opener, and her acting and singing met with decided favor, and Miss Theresa Cram, as "Constance," her daughter, showed herself to be an exceptionally pleasing soloist, as well as actress.

Mr. Charles N. Sladen, as "Alexis," of the Grenadier, son of Sir Marmaduke, was a strong factor in the show, and in his depiction of the character, showed great power of expression. His song, "For Love Alone," in the first act, was a "winner," and he was rapturously encored. Miss Marie P. Sladen, was very charming in the role of "Aline," daughter of Lady Sangazure, and fiancée of "Alexis," being admirably qualified by nature and training to fill the part, and her singing was of that fine quality that appeals irresistibly to the average lover of music. Miss Gladys Lillian Forbush, appeared in the role of Lady Sangazure, a lady of ancient lineage, and her interpretation of the character, brought out her ability to good advantage, and won immediate approval.

Richard N. Clarke 3rd as "Notary," and Clark Hodder as "Hercules," were both good in their respective roles, apparently possessing natural talent for impersonation. William Hanson, as Doctor Daly, the "Vicar of Ploverleigh," was evidently cut out for the part which he played in an exceedingly clever manner, and his songs in both the first and second acts were received with the greatest enthusiasm.

There was some broad smiles and some good songs in the opera, and enough material to give E. Frank Leighton an opportunity to show his versatility and amusing personality to good advantage, and as "John Wellington Wells, the family sorcerer," he made a tremendous "hit." He made the most of the situation and furnished most of the broad smiles and several of the songs, and was considered by many, the "Star" of the performance.

The singing and acting by the Choruses and Peasantry was especially pleasing and gave evidence of excellent training and coaching during rehearsals. There were some fine scenic effects, and the costumes were picturesque.

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## THE 1915 BUDGET

### Details of the \$1,653,266.10 Estimated for 1915 City Expenses

The budget of city expenses for the current year submitted by Mayor Childs last Monday night carries a grand total of \$1,653,266.10 as compared with a budget total last year of \$1,588,130.62 and actual expenses for last year (budget and additions) of \$1,728,835.76.

The principal increases are \$17,792.53 for Schools, which brings that expensive department nearly to the \$400,000 mark, the actual figures being \$399,647.43. The Street department, however, has the largest increase, \$36,420.83, some \$10,000 of which is for the purchase of new equipment, including a new steam road roller. The total Street department expense is \$314,488. Police expenses increase some \$8700, to over \$107,000, largely due to salary increases and additional men, while the Fire Department reaches \$98,855.82 an increase of some \$5,000 for new men and salary increases. The Forestry Department, notwithstanding a reduction of some \$9000 in Moth Work, asks for about \$3300 increase, of which part is charged to Shade trees and part to care of school grounds. The City Clerk wants more money for Election expenses, which accounts for most of the \$1600 in his department. The Charity department needs more for City Home expenses, Sick Poor and payments to Mothers, a total of over \$2100. The Library requests \$1872 more. The Planning Board asks for \$1000 for expert advice and survey of the city, and the Water Department believes it should buy \$2000 of land in Needham to protect its water supply. On the other hand there is a fine reduction in our interest, sinking fund and serial bonds account of over \$30,000, and the Building department is over \$4000 less because there are no special repairs this year (as yet).

The following figures show the total estimate of expenses for the principal departments.

Executive	\$14,826.83
Accounting	11,722.56
Treasury	365,416.27
Assessing	14,904.00
Tax	4,000.00
City Clerk	17,036.00
City Messenger	2,000.00
City Engineer	12,600.00
Public Buildings	20,700.00
Police	107,864.24
Fire and Wire	98,855.82
Sealer	1,725.00
Forestry	69,413.66
Health	39,669.50
Charity	314,488.00
School	399,647.43
Library	31,750.00
Playground	19,647.79
Planning Board	1,100.00
Water	56,290.00

## THE RULE OF A WINNER

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## NEW CITY ELECTION PLAN

### Discussed Without Definite Action at Meeting of Aldermen

At the regular meeting of the aldermen, Monday evening, the nomination of Mr. Elias B. Bishop as City Solicitor, was taken from the table and confirmed by a vote of 15 to 5, without discussion of any kind.

Mayor Childs sent in his estimate of the annual budget, amounting to \$1,653,266.10 as compared with a budget figure of last year of \$1,588,130.62. The mayor also submitted the names of Seth C. Stevens as a registrar of voters for three years and of Mr. Frank W. Chase as a trustee of the Road and Eliot Memorial Funds, were laid on the table.

The meeting was about an hour in length, President Blanchard in the chair and every member being present. Mr. Gould for the Edison Co. favored its petition for poles on Gibbs street in order to reach a new house of Mr. B. C. Bixby, while it was opposed by Mr. W. H. Rand, Jr., who said the house could be reached in another way. No one appeared on the Edison petition for poles on Farlow road, nor on petition of James Orr to locate an electric motor at 235 Cherry street.

The mayor sent in requests for small appropriations to cover deficits in cost of sewers in Blackstone terrace and Waban Hill road and for \$500 for use of the Sewer Unclassified account, both of which were granted.

Petitions were received for pool tables from Charles Crume at 295 Watertown street, Vincenzo Lupo at 193 Adams street and from Fred Baratti to transfer his pool table license to 413 Watertown street. There were also petitions from Gardner et al for sewer in Aspen avenue, the Edison Co. for attachments on Churchill street, and from Mr. O. E. Nutter of the school committee relative to dangerous conditions at the Emerson school.

Betterment assessments on Duffield road of Helma A. Hunt, Sadie P. Coffin, Chester S. Allen and Royal E. Heuter et al were granted.

The City Engineer submitted the annual list of sewer assessments for 1914.

On report of committees, the Edison Co. was granted pole locations on Farwell street, licenses for gasoline was granted C. J. Guilmond, Orchard street and to transfer pool table to Oak street to C. Hagopian, a hearing on March 15 was assigned on petition for change of track location on Woodward street, leave to withdraw was granted on petitions of Joseph Levine for minor's license, Francesco Poliselli for pool table on Watertown street, and of the Telephone Co. to locate a pole on grounds of the Library. A grant was also authorized of \$123,296.52 for city expense during March.

The bill submitted by the committee on Legislation relative to changing the

method of city elections in Newton was opposed by Alderman Cabot who wanted more time for consideration. Alderman Calkins stated that the committee had given the matter the most careful consideration and had taken pains to send a copy of the bill to every member previous to the meeting. The committee had drafted a bill which had met the approval of the original petitioners for this legislation, as well as of the critics of that legislation. The change was not radical, the only real change being one to which everyone assented, viz the abolition of party designations at city elections.

The city primary will be held as at present, candidates will have their names on the primary ballots by getting a reasonable number of signatures. The two highest candidates for each office at the primary will have their names printed on the ballot for the city election. This plan is already working in Haverhill and Lynn, Malden and Holyoke. Alderman Alley endorsed Mr. Calkins remarks and said the committee had given the matter the greatest consideration. Alderman Pratt was uncertain as to his attitude on the change, which he believed to be a radical one, and said the great trouble in Newton was to get candidates. John W. Weeks, he said, had been practically commandeered into taking the office of alderman and Mr. Pratt did not believe we had the adequate machinery to get candidates for such offices. Alderman Rice questioned the advisability of limiting the election to two candidates, as both such candidates might not be satisfactory. Alderman Harriman said that twenty years ago we separated the state and city elections, later we abolished party conventions and last fall abolished party enrollment. This last change means that there is now no party control over candidates altho there is still some measure of party responsibility. The next logical step is to abolish party designations, altho Mr. Harriman believed that the various ward committees, might as individuals, continue to use their influence in the selection of candidates, and it was possible that some sort of Good Government organizations would be formed. Mr. Harri-

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A nice game of politics is being played around the proposition to change the method of conducting our city elections. Starting from the fact that the abolition of party enrollment approved at the last state election will undoubtedly create more or less confusion in the selection of party candidates for city office this coming fall, together with the ambitions of several gentlemen to defeat Mayor Childs for re-election, attempts have been made to obtain legislation which will limit the voters to the choice of but two candidates for mayor, aldermen, etc., by a knock out primary, and to put such legislation in force without the usual referendum to the people. While the editor of the Graphic does not believe that Mayor Childs has made a sufficient record to entitle him to the unusual honor of a second term, he is emphatically opposed to making any material change in our method of electing city officials without giving the voters the customary opportunity to determine that question for themselves. Moreover, the plan of a knock out primary, with a compulsory short ballot, is far from ideal. In the first place the expense of the city primary of \$1000 or more ought to be saved, and in the second place, it is possible to have such an unseemly scramble for place that our highest grade men will refuse to enter the service of the public. The preferential voting plan, recommended by the recent recess committee on City Charters of the Legislature, would save the cost of the primary, and should prove peculiarly adapted to a city like Newton. This method, however, if passed by the Legislature as a general bill, would require acceptance by the people, and as that would be impossible until next December, its adoption, would not take effect until the fall of 1917. With all these factors in mind, some interest will undoubtedly be taken in the pending legislation on this subject.

The board of aldermen acted most sensibly in confirming the appointment of Mr. Elias B. Bishop as city solicitor, and it is somewhat difficult to understand why five members of the board should have voted in the negative. The power of nomination is vested absolutely in the mayor and it is not within the province of the aldermen to take the position that this or that person should be appointed, and to refuse confirmation of every other appointee until the mayor yields to their ideas. The sole duty of the board is to pass upon the qualifications of the man named by the mayor, and if satisfactory, should be confirmed. Mr. Bishop has had both city and legislative experience and should, in time, become a valuable city official.

The street lighting in Nonantum square is a disgrace to a city of the size of Newton. When the local tradesmen have to install and pay for lights placed in front of their stores in order that the public can be accommodated, it is high time that our city officials gave this busy place some attention in this line. Are lights several hundreds of feet apart cannot and do not give sufficient light to pass and repass across busy streets, and a special illumination plan similar to that at Brookline and along Massachusetts avenue in Cambridge should be adopted.

The large attendance at the preliminary meeting to centralize the charitable and relief work of the city, is highly creditable to the philanthropy and willingness of the people. The officers named not only have the confidence of the community, but have

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the ability and perseverance to carry thru any plan of organization which is finally determined as the most effective for the city. They will have the best wishes of everyone in their efforts in this direction.

The removal of the fire alarm bell from the old armory building will deprive the Newton district of the usual alarm signal for No. 3 school and will undoubtedly cause more or less feeling on that point from many parents. Our city fathers should devise some plan to sound this signal, when necessary.

## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The most important event, to many persons, this week on Beacon hill, was the passage by the House, on Tuesday of the constitutional amendment to strike the word "male" from the constitution, and thus take the final step for direct action by the people at the state election next fall. The measure had already passed the Senate almost unanimously, and the two-thirds vote in the House was easily found, the vote being 196 to 33. Representative Bothfield being one of the latter, and Representatives Allen and Weston voting with the majority. There was little debate, the result being an almost foregone conclusion, and when the vote was announced, the ladies who crowded the galleries signified their pleasure by showering the representatives with yellow flowers, making a demonstration never before seen by the sacred cod-fish. Later the women had a mass meeting in front of the State House, and after addresses by prominent suffragists, marched in a procession to the headquarters of the Suffrage Association on Boylston street.

Newton will be interested in the favorable report this week by the Metropolitan Affairs committee on the bill appropriating \$35,000 for the completion of improvements on the south bank of the Charles river and the construction of a driveway between Brooks street, Brighton and Charles-bank road in Newton. Representative Bothfield, took the unusual stand of dissenting from this report, for it is not usual for representatives to oppose so called "improvements" in their own communities. There can be but one excuse for such a measure during the present depression of business, and that is to provide work for some of the unemployed. Even at that, it ought to be possible to find some other way to expend public money where a greater return would be given than for this utterly useless boulevard.

Bills have been reported on petition of officers of this city to allow the appointment of assessments levied for improving wet, rotten and spongy lands and for construction of sidewalks and which simply extend the apportionment plan to a wider range of assessments.

Two hearings in which this city was interested, were held Wednesday, one before Metropolitan Affairs in regard to a new bridge over the Charles river to Weston and one before Municipal Finance in regard to an amendment to the municipal finance law. Mayor Childs, City Solicitor Bishop, City Engineer Rogers and Alderman Winslow spoke in favor of the bridge bill and were supported by representatives from Weston and by Mr. Lewis R. Spence of Newton Centre for the Massachusetts Automobile Association. The bill authorized an expenditure of \$50,000, the greater portion of which would be paid by the Metropolitan park district.

City Solicitor Bishop favored the amendment to the municipal finance law and Alderman J. W. Murphy spoke in opposition. The amendment favored by the city is an attempt to clear up some most ambiguous language as well as some very bad grammar, and is in the interests of good legislation.

A hearing has been assigned for next Tuesday on the bill to change the method of conducting city elections in Newton, but it is understood that City Solicitor Bishop will ask for a postponement until the aldermen can act on the substitute bill now before them. In the House last week Thursday all three of our representatives were properly recorded with the majority in opposing the calling of a constitutional convention.

Bills to authorize the improvement of Nonantum square and to change the rate of sewer assessments in this city have been favorably reported and are taking their several readings in the House and Senate.

An interesting hearing was held yesterday before Mercantile Affairs on the various bills to prohibit the transportation of liquor by dealers into No license communities. Representatives were present from a large number of cities and towns all asking for some authority to control the situation. City Solicitor Bishop presented the action of the 1914 aldermen requesting power to license the liquor dealer to transport such liquors, the pending bills being much more drastic. Alderman H. W. Jarvis was also a speaker in favor of the legislation desired.

In the House yesterday Mr. Allen voted with the Democratic party in opposing resolutions attacking the present national administration for the existing tariff law and the present hard times. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 100 to 65.

John C. Brimblecom.

## WILL DISCUSS ELECTION SCHEMES

The Republican Club of Ward Two will hold an open meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss bills now pending before the Legislature and the city government to change our method of conducting city elections. A most interesting meeting is assured.

"Women prepare children for the city; why not let them help to prepare the city for children?" It is no longer possible for women to train their children wholly in the home; it is no longer possible for women to moral health of their children wholly in the home. They must invoke the aid of the school, supervised by the city, the board of health, appointed by the mayor of the city, the city physician, if they are poor mothers; the truancy officer, if they are wayward children. Why should women not help to elect these officials so essential to them in their work?

## CENTRALIZED PHILANTHROPY

(Continued from Page 1.)

were chosen to serve until the organization was properly incorporated. President, Mr. William H. Rice; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Albert P. Carter and Mrs. B. E. Taylor; Secretary, E. E. Wakefield, Jr.; Treasurer, John F. Lathrop; Clerk, J. B. Melcher. A Board of Directors was also chosen.



MR. WM. H. RICE  
Elected President of the Newton Philanthropic Bureau.

as follows: O. M. Fisher, S. W. Jones, William H. Lathrop, Mrs. J. W. McIntire, Mrs. William Z. Ripley, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr., Charles S. Cowdrey, Albert P. Carter, Albert Kendrick, P. Tolman, E. E. Wakefield, A. C. Holmes, Mrs. Lewis Marshall, Rev. Laurens MacLure, Mrs. Geo. W. Auryansen, Mrs. H. H. Carter, Bernard Early, Geo. H. Ellis, John F. Lathrop,

lice Court, Probation Officer, Chief of Police, Supt. of Schools, Mayor, Chairman of Board of Health, City Physician and Overseer of the Poor.

There was some question as to a proper name for the organization and the matter was left in the hands of the Board of Directors, altho the Newton Bureau for Social Service was favored by several.

## Newton Highlands

—Miss Phyllis Coomb, formerly of this village, is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open, 5% interest.

—Mr. Gardner Sherman of Boylston road, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out again.

—Mr. C. S. German of Floral street, who has been ill with a severe cold is able to be out again.

—Margaret Walker of Bowdoin street was slightly injured while coasting last Saturday.

A concert will be given by the Philathea Society in Lincoln hall on Tuesday evening, March 2nd.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will meet February 23d with Mrs. Turnbull, Columbus street.

A new fence has been placed in charge of the railroad station by the railroad company the past week.

The C. L. S. U. held their meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde on Floral street.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. U. will be next Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Richards of Lake avenue.

Prof. Ward of the Boston University will conduct the evening service at the Methodist Church Sunday next.

Mrs. George Kerr of Providence, R. I., has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peckham of Roxbury.

Mrs. E. C. Crosby and children of Floral place have been spending the week with relatives at Wakefield, Mass.

Work was commenced this week on the foundation of a dwelling house to be erected corner of Walnut and Centre streets.

Rev. Louis A. Parsons of St. Paul's Church was the noon day preacher at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, last Tuesday.

On Sunday evening, February 21, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector of Grace Church, Everett, will preach at St. Paul's Church.

The next reading of the Reading Circle is with Mrs. Mitchell, Oak terrace. This is the annual club meeting and a luncheon will be served.

Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton Congregational Church will speak next Sunday evening at the Congregational Church on "The Enjoyment of Life."

Very Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, D. D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, will preach at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening, February 24th, at 7.30.

At the meeting of the Monday Club held this week with Mrs. H. W. Kimball of Erie avenue a lecture was given by Melville C. Freeman on "The Inspiration of Books."

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church are making plans for a supper February 24th. Also an illustrated lecture. Subject, "Around the World in a Sailing Vessel," by Rev. Mr. Dale.

A joint meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational Church, and the Men's Club of St. Paul's Church was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stearns Cooney of New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter Claire, to Roy Lees Atwood, son of Mrs. Arthur Franklin Atwood of Terrace avenue.

Mr. L. E. Hollenbach, who has been acting as temporary agent at the railroad station, left Thursday for Charlton, Mass., where he will remain until a regular agent is appointed.

Mr. H. E. Sarditto, who has been the agent at Charlton for a number of years, has been appointed permanent agent at Newton Highlands.

A very enjoyable whist party was held by the Crystal Lake Council of the Royal Arcanum last Monday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. James H. McLaney took the ladies' first prize, Mrs. Blue 2nd. Mr. D. Hall the first gentlemen's and J. F. Gibbs the 2nd. This (Friday) evening a number of members are to go to Roxbury to attend the Union meeting. Arrangements are being made for a Mock Trial later this spring.

William H. Rice, Mrs. B. E. Taylor, Charles S. Ensign, Kenelm Winslow. It is expected that other directors will be added in the near future.

The following were selected as a Nominating Committee for the ensuing year: Lilla C. Ryder, William H. Lathrop, Mrs. John T. Lodge and Frank L. Richardson.

The following city officials were also chosen as members of the Board of Directors, ex-officio, Judge of the Po-

## Waban

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open, 5% interest.

—Mrs. Louis Tilton of Waban avenue is recovering from an operation recently performed.

—Miss Emily Bolton of New York is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Tilton of Waban avenue.

—Mr. Joseph F. Brock of Beacon street has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—Mr. Herbert Hayes of Woodward street is in Washington for a few days visiting his son, Harold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Symonds of Crofton road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Symonds of Crofton road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. George D. Eldridge of Woodward street is on a two weeks' business trip to Kansas City and Des Moines.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Pine Ridge road are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill at Royalston.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Chandler of Ridge road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born last Saturday.

—Another of the Cook-Williams Assemblies was held in Knollwood Hall, Tuesday evening with a merry party of dancers present.

—Mr. W. E. Hills and family have moved here from Chicago, and are occupying the house on Woodward street recently vacated by Mrs. Buxton.

Donald Ancier of Pine Ridge road, this year a student at Allen School, West Newton, has been confined to the house the past week nursing an injured foot.

Next Friday evening, February 26th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Ralph Harper of St. John's Church, Winthrop, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

E. Milliken of 91 Neshobe road has purchased the lot near corner of Beacon and Chestnut streets, and is to erect an attractive modern two family house.

—Mr. James R. Chandler and children of Ridge road spent the week end at Worcester and participated in the birthday celebration of Mr. Chandler's father.

—Miss Thrasher of the Roger Wood School will give a talk before the Young People's League of the Union Church in the vestry on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Winthrop Rhodes will be the leader.

—"Ladies Night," was observed last evening by the Beacon Club. Mr. Cram of Boston gave an interesting lecture on the War, after which there was a reception and dancing, with music by Knight's orchestra.

—Mrs. W. H. Parker of Collins road entertained the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday afternoon. The Guild will meet next Tuesday, February 23rd, with Mrs. W. F. Boos of Windsor road.

Next Wednesday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge of the Payson Park Church, Belmont, will preach at the Union Church on "Some Values for Men and Women in Church Membership."

Because of a cold Miss Thrasher will not give her talk before the Young People's League next Sunday but will do so on a later date. Mr. W. H. Branton will talk to the League next Sunday and Winthrop Rhodes will be the leader.

The Waban Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Street, Jr., 143 Neshobe road, next Tuesday afternoon, February 23rd, when Rev. Howard A. Brideman will talk on "Recent and Impending Legislation." Tea will be served.

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## Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Advt.

—Mrs. Fred Wyeth is ill at her home on Rowe terrace.

—Mrs. Walter C. Ware of Commonwealth avenue is visiting friends at Westbrooke, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Case of Bourne street are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—The opening of the Newton Trust Company has proved a very great convenience to the people of Auburndale.

—Mr. Roger Allen is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Evans of Montreal at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Rev. John A. Gardner of Tiverton, R. I., was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Beal of Auburndale.

—Miss Mary R. Ware of Commonwealth avenue is enjoying the winter season at the Wayside Inn, Buckland, Mass.

—Miss Mary G. Aldridge, the popular clerk at Hadlock's, has been ill for a week at her home on Lexington street.

—The church bell of the Church of the Messiah will be rung hereafter on Sundays at 10.20 and 10.28 and 4.20 and 4.28.

—Mr. Lyman W. Gore and Mr. G. W. St. Amant of this village are interested in the Simplex Lubricating Co., which has just been incorporated.

—There will be a vespers service at Centenary Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7.30. The Liederkreis School of Music will render several selections.

—Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, Jr. of West Newton addressed the meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood on Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church. His subject was "The Problem of Local Taxation."

—There was a large attendance at the Sacred Concert held Sunday evening at the Woodland Park hotel. The guests assembled in the music-room at 7.30 where a pleasing program was arranged, consisting of vocal solos and chorus singing. Miss Elsie Norton presided at the piano, and Mrs. Norton contributed several beautifully rendered vocal selections.

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## Upper Falls

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of High street left on Saturday for a ten days' stay at Jackson, N. H., where they are enjoying snow shoeing with the Appalachian Club.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a supper Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at 6.30, in the vestry of the church. Following the supper the Boy Scouts Troop 6, will give an exhibition including first aid, scout games, signalling and fire lighting without matches.

Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 10.45 A. M., sermon by the pastor, "Jesus Witnessing for Himself." At 12 M. the Wesley Bible class will be in charge of Rev. W. M. Mick of Newton Centre. Music by the class orchestra. At 4 P. M. there will be a vespers service when the pastor will be assisted by the Boston Ladies' Quartette.

A very delightful entertainment was given on Monday evening by the young people of the Second Baptist Church in the vestry of the church. The entertainment opened with a reading by Miss Edith McCabe, which was followed by a play, called "The Journey of Life," the characters being represented by Miss Ethel Richards, Miss Mary McCabe, Miss Wilma Marshall, Miss Mahalah Keith and Miss Anna Lawson. A social hour and light refreshments concluded the entertainment.

—Mr. Dennis Hagerty of 362 Elliot street died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home. Mr. Hagerty was 72 years of age, and enjoyed good health up to the time of his death, following his usual vocation in his market that morning. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, but has been a resident of this village for the past 60 years.

He is survived by a son, one sister and one brother. Mr. Hagerty will be greatly missed in this community, being of a retiring disposition, and whose many acts of charity were done in the same quiet, unobtrusive manner as his disposition. In 1861 he enlisted as a member in the 99th New York Regiment and served throughout the war. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father McGuire celebrated requiem high mass and Rev. T. J. Danahy, pastor of the parish, delivered the eulogy. Rev. Father Flarity of Arlington, a former curate of this parish and Rev. D. H. Donovan conducted the services. A delegation from Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R. of which Mr. Hagerty was a member attended the funeral.

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## LOST AND FOUND

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## TWENTY-FIVE VOTES

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## Contestants In Our Travel Club Receive Additional Prizes This Week

The special prizes that were offered to the contestant who reported the greatest number of new subscriptions and the greatest amount of business during the week ending Thursday night were the cause for some greatly increased totals as will be seen today. The five dollar gold piece offered to the candidate reporting the greatest number of new readers to the NEWTON GRAPHIC was won by Mrs. A. B. Connerney of Waban, district five. Miss Lulu Glazier won the other gold piece by reporting the greatest amount of business for the week.

Renewed activity is called for by those contestants who have a desire to be one of the Travel Club members as the time is short now—only three weeks. The most interesting part of the competition is now to be in order and the friends of the various candidates should put their shoulder to the wheel in favor of the one preferred. It will soon be too late to help anyone. The complete itinerary will be given next week and the full value of the trip can then be gleaned. It is going to be a fine trip. Your candidate desires very much to go. Are you helping, Reader? A full report is desired by all candidates next Thursday and the names of those inactive at this time will be omitted from the published standings. The bonus vote that is given this week is noticeably smaller and contestants should not miss getting their reports to the office even though the votes are not counted that week.

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For each \$15 reported 6000 votes  
For each \$25 reported 10000 votes  
For each \$35 reported 22000 votes  
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With only three more weeks of hustling for the votes in The Newton Graphic Travel Club contest it is absolutely needless to venture a remark that each week will be brimful of spirited vote-getting.

The women who have been favored with the opportunity of trying for membership to this unique Travel Club are buoyed up to a high pitch of excitement and determination.

The possibility of securing a trip of the value of the one proposed with the unusual itinerary is appreciated by all and each day many are the persons who join in adding to the vote totals of the favored candidate. It takes votes to win in any event of this sort and the real interested workers are leaving no possibilities passing as there is so much more honor in winning by a big score. There is a reason.

The Easter week vacation of the High Schools is always a signal for thousands of people to gather at the Nation's Capitol where there are always innumerable attractions to interest the tourist but at this particular date there is much more to be enjoyed and the Travel Club from Newton will be right on hand to participate in all the good things under the most pleasant conditions. Some noted statesman has said, "That no student's education is complete without a visit to the capital of the United States."

Historic books have furnished much in the way of edification for those of us who have never enjoyed the trip, but to tread the soil and mount the buildings where the machinery that keeps these great states in proper momentum by a wondrous system, too great to imagine, is far preferable.

Too much could not be written in favor of this excellent trip. Facts tell, but it is the sight itself, that forces the immensity and grandeur of it all home to the heart, never to be forgotten. It is true that there are many and many most interesting sights that the casual traveler does not have opportunity to enjoy while in Washington. But the management has tried to so regulate the well prepared itinerary that nothing of importance will be omitted. Each day has been allotted certain trips and excursions and under

escort of a competent conductor it can be easily seen that the Newton Graphic is willing, yes, anxious, to do its part in the proper entertaining of its guests, The Travel Club.

But the public must choose the trippers. And it is up to each contestant to enlist the concern and co-operation of every possible person. There is no possible reason for any person not voting. Everybody can vote, and, as many times as desired. Stuff the ballot-box, if you like. The Travel Club editor promises no limit will be placed on the number of votes or the times any one person ballots for a contestant if within the rules governing the competition.

Thousands of Newton folk would willingly cast a vote for some of the deserving hustlers if they but knew the good it would do. If you, Mr. Subscriber, have paid a subscription in favor of some one you want to see win, would mention the fact to your next door neighbor maybe he might go and do likewise. Can't tell. Suppose you try.

She will thank you, no matter who she hustles to be. And, then again, with apologies to Geo. Cohan, "Mother will thank you, too."

Anyhow, it is going to prove most interesting during the next few days to watch the vote fluctuate, and then, the "Grand Finale."

## District One—Newton

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NAME	VOTES
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Ethel Craig,	159000
287 Centre Street	
Elizabeth Horsfall,	148025
Newton Library	
Mrs. Lilla Bower,	74865
11 Orchard Street	
Mary Ganse,	20175
Hunnewell Avenue	

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Evelyn Hammond,	37025
30 Walker Street	
Elizabeth B. Jackson,	18100
490 Walnut Street	
Ruth Johnson,	17650
156 Mt Vernon Street	

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## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
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37 Hill Street	
Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley,	165950
108 Crescent Street, Aub.	
Maud Withington,	38025
2007 Commonwealth Ave.	
Lucy Turner,	14500
42 Maple Street, Aub.	
May A. Clancy,	11600
109 River Street	

## District Four—Newton Centre, Thompsonville and Chestnut Hill

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
Mrs. Sarah Hurst,	64550
177 Langley Road	
Miss Mollie Turner,	16950
24 Albion Street	
Mary McDonough,	7850
37 Pelham Street, N. C.	

## District Five—Newton Highlands, Waban and Newton Upper Falls

## ONE FREE TRIP

NAME	VOTES
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19 Dickerman Road	
Mrs. A. B. Connerney,	68800
1267 Beacon Street	
Jane Locke,	14825
35 Oak Street, U. F.	
Olga Ayer,	10940
23 Lakewood Road, N. H.	

## ALBEMARLE GOLF CLUB

Monday evening at the Hotel Oxford the Albemarle Golf Club of Newtonville ushered in its 15th year with the annual meeting and banquet, which was attended by about 100 members and guests.

It was voted at the meeting to increase the annual dues of active members from \$20 to \$25.

The nominating committee submitted the names of the board of 10 directors, a treasurer and secretary, who were unanimously elected. The directors are L. A. Bowker, C. C. Briggs, P. M. Coueland, F. J. Fessenden, C. J. Fogg, William Hickox, Jr., W. H. Rogers, Ephraim Stearns, C. B. Somers and M. H. Trask. C. B. Stearns was reelected secretary for his eighth term and C. A. Coullidge was reelected treasurer.

Charles F. Avery, president of the club, retired from office after 15 years of conscientious work. For about 10 years Mr. Avery was the executive of the organization, and the other five have held office in the club.

After he thanked the members for the honor conferred on him so many years, he was made an honorary member, as was Francis Quimet of the Woodland Golf Club. Mr. Avery's successor will be elected soon by the directors.

Francis Quimet, National amateur champion, was the principal after-dinner speaker.

## BIGELOW SCHOOL RECEPTION

Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of the Newton Schools, was the guest of honor at the reception given last evening by the teachers of the Bigelow School.

The school hall was most attractively decorated with palms and potted plants and a delightful program of mandolin music was furnished during the reception.

Mr. Wheeler gave a very interesting and inspiring address, and there was a large attendance of teachers, parents and former pupils. Refreshments were served and the teachers of the school, who received, assisted in entertaining the guests.

## FIRE BELL REMOVED

On account of the tearing down of the old armory building on Washington street and Centre place, Newton, the fire alarm bell which has hung in its tower since the burning of the old Eliot Church in 1887, has been taken down and placed in storage until its further use is required. There is some talk that a lighter bell will be placed in the tower of the present engine house in Nonantum square but the cost of installation is considerable and as the tendency of the day is towards the sounding of fire alarms only inside the fire stations, it is doubtful if the work is ever done.

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## Newton

—Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line. Advt.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue are spending a week in New York.

—Mrs. W. B. Wolcott of Carleton street is recovering from an attack of laryngitis.

—Mr. Philip Damon of Jefferson street is ill with diphtheria at the Newton Hospital.

—There will be a special musical service following the regular service Sunday evening at 8.15 at the Methodist church.

Next Sunday morning at Channing Church Rev. Harry Lutz will preach on "The American Idea." In the evening Rev. Edward Cummings of Boston will speak at the last of the special services for the season.

—The musical event of the coming week will be the Glee Club Concert on Friday evening at the Hunnewell Club. Mrs. May Shepard Hayward will be soprano soloist and pianist, and a program of high class music will be presented. Mrs. Hayward assisted at the concert given recently by the Music Lovers' Club of Boston, and the Chromatic Club, at The Tuileries; she possesses a voice of exceptional sweetness and purity of tone and is an accomplished pianist. Mr. Carl Pierce will be conductor.

—Alphonse Paul Major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Major, died last week at his home, 249 Centre street, Newton, after a long illness with heart trouble. The lad, who was 12 years of age, was a pupil at the Bigelow school. Funeral services were held the following Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Robicheard, pastor of St. Jean the Evangelist Church, officiating. The pall bearers were Marshall and George Major of Newton, Eugene Major of Springfield and Romeo Rathey of Worcester. The lad is survived by his father and mother, five sisters, the Misses Elizabeth, Blanche, Alphonsine, Malvina and Mathilda Major and three brothers, Marshall, George and Eugene Major.

—Channing Sewing Circle met in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. A large amount of work has been accomplished during the winter, among which may be mentioned over 100 articles that were sent to the Newton Hospital that day. There was a large attendance at the supper.

—Who was in charge of Mrs. Frank W. Webber assisted by a committee of ladies. At the annual parish meeting Mr. Frank P. Scofield was chosen moderator in the absence of Mr. C. A. Drew. The report of the Alliance was given by Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, of the Sunday school by Mr. Frank H. Burt. It was voted to accept the legacies under the will of Warren P. Tyler, \$1500 for the Sunday school and \$1500 for the permanent fund, the income only to be used. Announcement was made that under Mr. Tyler's will a free bed in the Newton Hospital is to be established in memory of his wife, the occupant of the bed to be designated by the pastor or deacons of Channing church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Joseph N. Palmer; treasurer, Robert D. Holt; standing committee, Frank P. Scofield, Robert E. Mandell, John T. Alden, Josiah G. Bridge, Thomas F. Murray.

## Newton

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open. 5% interest. Advt.

—Mrs. W. F. Hammett of The Croyley left Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., where she will remain until after Easter.

—Elizabeth Woodbridge Follett the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Follett, celebrated her second birthday on Thursday at her home on Park street.

—Mr. William Macpherson, physical director of the Newton Y. M. C. A., addressed the meeting of the Young People's Christian Association on Sunday evening at Eliot Church. His subject was, "On the Mark."

—Mr. Charles E. Walker, residing at 15 Belmont street has been arrested on the charge of larceny from the New England Discount Co. of which he was the treasurer. His case will be heard by the Suffolk Grand Jury in March.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lutz will open their home on Park street this evening for a subscription party for the benefit of Channing Alliance. There will be a program of music and monologues, followed by games and a social hour.

—Mr. Henry T. Wade, formerly of Newton, but now Dean of Music at Lake Erie College, presided at the dedication of the new \$12,000 organ held recently in the Second Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, of which he is organist and choirmaster.

—Miss Anna M. Whiting opened her home last Saturday evening for a dancing party for the young people of Channing church. The matrons were Miss Whiting, Mrs. John T. Alden, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey and Mrs. Harry Lutz. In addition to the dancing there were card tables and refreshments were served.

—The second in a series of Dancants will be given at the Hunnewell club house next week Saturday evening, music being furnished by Mr. Ralph Smalley, cellist, the Metropolitan Trio and Miss Marion A. Wells, reader. In addition to the regular program, Mr. Clayton Robinson will give three exhibitions of the modern dances. The entertainment will be followed by dancing until midnight.

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**COLONIAL THEATRE**—Boston players have been quick to appreciate the many attractive qualities embodied in the current attraction at the Colonial, which is Leo Dietrichstein in David Belasco's wonderful production of "The Phantom Rival." The combination of Belasco and Dietrichstein in one of the most fascinating comedies disclosed on the local stage in many years is proving a magnet which is drawing exceedingly large audiences to the Colonial. "The Phantom Rival" is Belasco and Dietrichstein at their best, and considering the achievement of the former as a producer and of the latter as a finished actor, this is sufficient guarantee of an entertainment of extreme merit. In this fantastic comedy Mr. Dietrichstein is delightfully cast. He has never been seen to better advantage than in the role of the Russian, and in his portrayal of the five characters which figure in the dream, providing the central idea of the play. There is but two more weeks of this splendid success, with the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees and a special afternoon performance on next Monday, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

**WILBUR THEATRE**—Ask any man, woman or child in Boston which is the best show in town and the answer will invariably be "A Pair of Sixes." This tremendously successful laughter play has been running at the Wilbur Theatre for the past eight years, attracting the largest houses of the season, and creating more laughter than has ever before been heard within the walls of any playhouse. "A Pair of Sixes" is without a doubt the best farce that Boston has enjoyed in many years. Every newspaper in Boston has said so, and the 90,000 people who have already seen the play at the Wilbur are unanimous in giving the same verdict. The play came to Boston for four weeks, and it became necessary to extend the engagement from week to week until it now appears as if it might have to remain another month before Boston has seen enough of this enjoyable farce. Matinees at the Wilbur are given Wednesday and Saturday and there will be a special matinee on Washington's Birthday.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE**—Shows may come and shows may go; bills at other theatres may change, but "Common Clay" seems destined to flourish out the winter at the Castle Square Theatre. Already in its seventh week, it continues to fill the house to the last seat, and orders are being booked steadily, four weeks ahead. The trials and triumph of Ellen Neal, so wonderfully portrayed by Miss Mary Young, have struck home to countless thousands of people; the weakness and repentance of her lover have rung true in every heart. The thrills and surprise of the great courtroom scene have stirred every person who has seen the play. The whole Craig Company has been marvellously suited by the characters in Clives Kinkadee's masterpiece, and the performance is an artistic as well as a popular success.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE**—There is no let up in the immense popularity of "Too Many Cooks," the delightful American comedy, written by Frank Craven, which, on next Monday begins the fifth week of its engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. An extra matinee is announced for Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 22, in addition to the regular Thursday and Saturday matinees. For a good, wholesome and novel play "Too Many Cooks" is in a class by itself. To begin with the play is not of the slam-bang variety of comedy, but one of delicate and sympathetic fibre. It is just the sort of play that sends you from the theatre thinking, that, after all, life is worth living. It is as sweet and refreshing as a whiff of newly mown hay. It is the most captivating comedy of its kind that Boston has seen in years.

**SHUBERT THEATRE**—When manager A. H. Woods undertook to produce George Broadhurst's American adaptation of Arpad Pasztor's emotional play, "Innocent," from the Hungarian there was but one woman on the English speaking stage whom he could consider for the title role—a role that called for the utmost artistic delicacy of stage work and a personal charm that would carry out the author's description of "Innocent" as beautiful as the orchid. Pauline Frederick, so often produced as the most beautiful woman on the American stage today, was selected to create the part of "Innocent" and when that play was first presented at the Eltinge theatre, New York, more than six months ago, it was generally agreed that both manager and star were unusually fortunate. Miss Frederick and the same supporting company comes to the Shubert Theatre for two weeks beginning with Washington's Birthday matinee, next Monday, February 22nd. "Innocent" proved to be one of the sensational surprises of the season in New York, for not only is the story an absorbingly interesting one, but in unfolding it the author has defied all the canons of dramatic construction with the result that the play opens with a thrilling surprise to relate which in advance would be unfair to playwright, producer and star.

**CORT THEATRE**—With Richard Bennett as the star in an excellent company of players, "Nearly Married," a wholesome farce with a reputation behind it, has begun its Boston run at the Cort Theatre. This play, by Edgar Selwyn, comes to Boston after achieving success in a run of a year in New York and one of six months in Chicago. Selwyn and Co., the producers, have won the confidence of Boston theatregoers in having brought here in the recent past three record-makers: "The Country Boy," also by Edgar Selwyn, which ran 15 weeks; "Within the Law," with a credit of 12 weeks, and "Under Cover," which a year ago broke all Boston records for 28 consecutive weeks. The story of "Nearly Married" is based upon an unusual twist of the divorce question; unusual in that the hero of the farce elopes with his own wife, thereby causing complications that supply the fun. With Mr. Bennett the company is the original New York cast, including Miss Adrienne Morrison, Miss Jane Cooper, Miss Frances Savage, Miss Vera DeCordova, Miss Josie Clavin, Ralph Delmore, Joseph Ellerson, Everett Butterfield, Edgar Nelson, George Vallely, Guy Bragdon, Harry Loraine and Arthur Moore.

**BOSTON THEATRE**—The "Ben-Hur" season in Boston will end on Saturday night, February 27. The present engagement has been the most successful ever enjoyed by the Wallace play at the historic Boston Theatre. Popular interest in "Ben-Hur" is not surprising for it is an all eclipsing production. No indoor spectacle is so magnificent, none more gorgeous, or complete in detail. As a travelling production for the largest theatres in America, the conception of "Ben-Hur" was daring and its execution clever to the point of being surprising. Its stupendousness somewhat shocks at first, then wins and holds the deepest attention of the spectator. It challenges the imagination—it exceeds expectations—it is a success in every one of its many great departments. With all its theatricalism, "Ben-Hur," the play is an adequate visualization of what many persons regard as the greatest book of fiction written in the nineteenth century.

**ANNUAL MEETING**—The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the banking rooms of the corporation, No. 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, Mass., on Tuesday the second day of March, 1915, at eight o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The polls will be open at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.  
Newtonville, Feb. 17, 1915. Adv.

## COMEDY SKETCHES

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered in the parish hall at the Church of the Messiah in Auburndale on Monday evening to witness the performance of the members of the Girls' Friendly Society in two very amusing comedy sketches.

"Oysters" was a ridiculous farce representing a luncheon given by "Miss Betty" to a party of friends. Miss Victoria Heald, in the role of "Betty," proved a very charming hostess. Miss Laura Capstick was excellent in the role of Miss Tabitha Tibbets, the guest of honor, a maiden in old-fashioned attire who had never tasted oysters. Miss Evelyn Wyeth, as "Isabel," who brought stuffed olives to the luncheon, was excellent. Miss Hazel Fogwill, who brought Saratoga Chips, and Miss Hazel Fogwill who brought pickled onions, were highly entertaining.

Miss Celeste Bailey, as "Bertha," made a trip to New York to procure the oysters, and their efforts to convince Miss Tabitha that oysters were a real delicacy, were very amusing to the audience.

"The Truth About Jane," was an interesting sketch which was excellently presented by the Misses Doris Smith, Annie Scott, Lillian Scott, Hazel Fogwill, Celeste Bailey, Edith Ward and Mrs. William Rushforth. "Jane" was an attractive young lady who had a wealthy relative in the West who was going to take an interest in her future but when she came East and discovered that "Jane" did not come up to her ideal of what a young lady should be she was not slow in expressing her disapproval. Instead of being quiet and sedate Jane was a rollicking girl full of fun and good nature. When her rich aunt became ill, Jane proved herself to be a very efficient nurse and took such good care of the old lady that she changed her opinion and when she recovered, took Jane on a trip to Europe and made her the sole heiress of her millions.

The young ladies displayed a great amount of dramatic talent and the acting of Miss Ward and Miss Bailey won much favorable comment. During the evening a delightful program of music was furnished by Miss Marjorie Platt, and Miss Evelyn Wyeth contributed a well rendered vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep."

The entertainment was a great success and reflected much credit on Miss Eleanor Adams and Miss Edith Ward who directed the rehearsals. Dancing was enjoyed at the close of the performance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Girls Friendly Society.

## Y. M. C. A. WINS

Newton Y. M. C. A. defeated the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. track team, 34 to 24, in a dual meet in the latter's gymnasium Monday night. Paul Chamberlain was the star for Newton Y. M. C. A., scoring 14 of its 34 points. Harold Harvey scored eight points for Cambridge. The summary:

20-Yard Dash—Won by Baker, Cambridge Y. M. C. A.; Litchfield, Newton Y. M. C. A., second; Chamberlain, Newton Y. M. C. A., third.

300-Yard Run—Won by Tuelon, Newton Y. M. C. A.; Baker, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., second; Litchfield, Newton Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 38 1-5.

Three of Stange Jumps—Won by Chamberlain, Newton Y. M. C. A.; Harvey, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., second; Irving, Newton Y. M. C. A., third. Distance, 28 ft 2 in.

Running High Jump—Won by Harvey, Cambridge Y. M. C. A.; Woodworth, Newton Y. M. C. A., second; Irving, Newton Y. M. C. A., third. Height, 5 ft 4 1-2 in.

Potato Race—Won by Chamberlain, Newton Y. M. C. A.; Gaskill, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., second; Thomas, Newton Y. M. C. A., third.

12-Pound Shotput—Won by Jaquith, Newton Y. M. C. A.; Chamberlain, Newton Y. M. C. A., second; Baker, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., third. Distance, 37 ft 3 in.

Relay Race—Cambridge Y. M. C. A. vs Newton Y. M. C. A.—Won by Cambridge (Baker, Gaskill, Harvey, Peterson.) Time 1m 23 1-5.

## A BRILLIANT NIGHT

Illumination at the Newtonville Methodist Church

Electricians have been installing some unusual illumination at the tower and vestibule of the First Methodist Church, Newtonville. Four brilliant nitrogen lamps have been hung from the top of the tower so as to light up the faces of the clock. A huge star is in place over the entrance to the vestibule and strings of electric lights circle about the archway and the columns on either side. The powerful lights in the tower attract attention from all parts of the city, and the effect about the front entrance is very pleasing. The church will be lighted up every evening during the Forward Movement to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel Gray, Mr. Charles W. Allen, who will conduct the singing, is expected to be at the church next Sunday. Preparations have been made by enlarging the platform to accommodate fifty or more singers, and a splendid chorus is expected for every evening. Mr. Gray will speak Monday evening the 22nd, and every evening for two weeks thereafter.

## CLAFIN GUARD VETERAN CORPS NOTES

The committee on Social Affairs, will meet a committee from the Cambridge City Guard Veteran Corps, Saturday evening, Feb. 20, 1915, at the Quincy House, Boston, to complete arrangements for a joint installation, and social evening to be held the latter part of March.

Six former members of "C" were admitted to membership at the last meeting, and the prospects look bright for a hundred members the first year.

Every former member of the Company with honorable discharges, and in good standing in the community, are not only eligible, but are cordially invited to join the Corps.

Applications may be obtained from the Adjutant, Albert H. Randall, 287 Washington street, Newton.

The regular monthly meetings are held in the State Armory, West Newton, the second Tuesday of every month.

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If a fifteen minute service could be granted during the morning and evening rush hours it would eliminate congestion which often makes it necessary for women to stand in the vestibule of a crowded car. When any one person pays a six cent fare they are at least entitled to a seat.

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The views of other patrons of this line would be welcome.

## A CENTURY OF PEACE

The following interesting letters, which have been recently exchanged by the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of London, and the American Unitarian Association of Boston were read by Rev. Harry Lutz at the Sunday service of Channing Church.

The following letter came from London:

"We address you with deeply mingled feelings at this Centenary of Peace between your nation and ours. While profound thanksgiving ascends from our hearts to Almighty God, and while we rejoice in your reverent remembrance of the peace which has been secured by His instruments in securing this priceless blessing for us and you, we are mourning with a grief beyond utterance the terrible calamity of War which has come upon us and our neighbours, a horror which stands out black and shameful against the record of Anglo-American relationship."

Knowing well that you share with us these conflicting emotions, alike the sense of triumph and of tragedy, we desire to clasp hands across the sea in mutual trust and fraternal affection; and now to consecrate ourselves with you again to the great task, which seems specially committed to our religious fellowship, of proclaiming practically and effectually the Brotherhood of Man, the underlying unity of all humankind."

In the discharge of that great task, may we never grow weary, but dedicate to it our utmost powers of mind and soul, meeting all opposing obstacles with more than ordinary courage; and seeking in its fulfilment a victory which all may share. And so, from generation to generation, may our children's children enjoy unbroken the unity in which we now gratefully rejoice, until with the passing of the years the very memory of strife between us fades into a dim antiquity."

And, which the American Association replied as follows:

Your affectionate greetings, reminding us of the peaceful and friendly relations which for a century have existed between Great Britain and the United States of America, brings us good cheer.

May the underlying unity between these two great nations, bound together as they are by a common language and literature, honoring the same traditions and pursuing the same ideals of political and social well-being, never be disturbed by the cruel and barbarous fanaticism of war. May the religious hopes and impulses that we cherish, whose fundamental purpose is to promote freedom, justice and peace among the children of God, help to establish on this earth the reign of brotherhood and goodwill.

On this anniversary, therefore, even while the clouds of strife and bloodshed in Europe overshadow our American homes and hearts, we yet rejoice with you that so many noble men and women of our faith have seen and are laboring to make real and final, the prophetic vision in which "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

We pledge our patient and disinterested endeavors to preserve and deepen the fraternal relations now existing between these two great nations, and we join with you in the prayer that mankind everywhere may receive the spirit and obtain the blessings of universal peace.

## BUSY MONTH FOR VICE-PRESIDENT BARBER

National Vice-President D. Fletcher Barber has been delegated to represent the National Retail Hardware Association at the meeting of the council of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. at Washington, D. C., and ware dealers' conventions.

Mr. Barber will be busy most of the month of February in his official capacity for the Association. His itinerary includes meeting of the council of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., Washington, D. C., February 3, 4 and 5; convention of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Retail Association, Newark, N. J., February 9, 10, 11 and 12; convention of the Connecticut Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, Meriden, Conn., February 16 and 17, and the convention of the New York Retail Hardware Association, Syracuse, N. Y., February 17, 18 and 19.

Following the Mr. Barber will represent the National Association at the New England Convention the week of February 22nd.—N. E. Hardware News.

## RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Last Friday evening a most enjoyable social affair was held in the parlors of the Central Congregational Church, the occasion being a reception to the new pastor, the Rev. A. J. Muste and his wife, who were greeted by several hundred of the parishioners. In the receiving line were also Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyman Snow and Mrs. Albert M. Lyon.

The latter part of the evening a delightful musical program was given by Mr. E. L. Gardiner the tenor and director of the church quartet, and Miss Marguerite Harding, the contralto, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Walcott Ross, soprano, and the Julia Pickard Trio. The members of the trio are Julia Pickard, violin, Isabella Puffer, pianist, and Alma La Palma, cellist, whose place for the evening was taken by Miss Edith Loden.

The expressions of delight were many over the unusually fine talent and the choice selections given.

## UNIQUE CELEBRATION

In these days of restlessness and change, it is a somewhat noteworthy occasion that marks the completion of more than half a century that a couple have made a home together in one house.

On Sunday, February 28, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tompkins will celebrate the 55th anniversary of their coming to Newtonville and moving into the house they still occupy at 88 Otis street. Yielding to the urgent request of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will informally keep open house during the afternoon and evening. In the half past seven and after that time home has stood for hospitality, neighborliness, and cordial friendliness, a host of associations have gathered around it; and there are doubtless many people who will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to present their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, to renew old associations, and to meet old friends. No formal invitations will be issued.

## NORUMBEGA DISTRICT CONVENTION

The annual Convent of the Norumbega District of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd from 2:30 to 9:30 P. M. at Asbury Temple, Waltham.

A most interesting program has been arranged. Among the speakers are: Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Medford, Mass., Sunday School Secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society; Mrs. Florence Sears Ware, of Worcester, State Secretary of elementary work; Hamilton S. Conant, General Secretary; Rev. J. J. Hull of Maine, State Secretary of Adult work; Rev. Samuel Zane Batten, D. D., of Philadelphia Social Service and Brotherhood, Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Between five and six o'clock in the afternoon, the Department Conference in charge of the following experts will be held, followed by a supper.

Beginners' Department: Miss Laura Ella Cragin of Newton Centre; Primary: Mrs. Florence Sears Ware of Worcester; Junior: Miss Emma J. Porter of Newton Centre; Intermediate and Senior: H. S. Conant; Adult: Miss M. and Mrs. Edmund Weber of Roxbury; Superintendents: Rev. F. F. Peterson.

A chorus of about one hundred young people will assist in the singing. The officers of the district are: Sidney R. Porter, President, Newton Centre; Walter T. Kelley, Vice President, Newtonville; Miss A. M. Teulon, Secretary, West Newton; J. T. Johnson, Jr., Treasurer, Waltham. This District comprises fifty-two Sunday Schools of all denominations in Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Weston, Belmont and Waverly, representing a membership of over 10,000.

## AUBURNDALE NEWS

From Our Observers

The play of the "Midsummer Night's Dream" last Saturday evening at the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church was enjoyed by a large attendance, and gave very much pleasure. The young girls have improved since they gave the play last year, and their parts were remarkably well taken. Miss Turner is to be congratulated upon her success in training them. The songs and music were from the Mendelssohn arrangement and Miss Diehl added to the occasion with her Spanish dances.

The Girls' Club met as usual Friday night and were entertained by Miss Lida M. Draper at her home on Woodland road.

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Episcopal Church (St. Elizabeth's branch) gave a very pleasant evening to their friends Monday and in spite of the stormy evening had a good audience for their play. Miss Edith Ward as the country aunt was equal to any of the characters in Cranford, and Miss Laura Capstick might have stepped from an old portrait. After the play there was a long reel in which almost all joined.

A reception was given Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Winslow at the Seminary preceded by a recital given by Mr. Frank Watson. Mr. W. W. Heckman on a business trip to New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost of Central street have gone south for a short trip. Mrs. A. C. Farley has returned from her visit to Virginia and resumed her duties as President of the Review Club last week.

The Review Club announces a play to be given on the evening of the twenty-second of February. It is gentlemen's night and will be held at the Methodist Parish House. The play was written by Miss Amy Foster, a former resident here.

The announcements are out for the observance of Lent at the Episcopal church. There is a service nearly every day, and the times for service are arranged to meet the conveniences of all. It is hoped that every one in the village will feel at liberty to attend these meetings and leaflets will be sent on request.

We understand that the ladies of the Spanish class studying with Mrs. Gore, are progressing very well, and are able to say "Prestame tu dedal, Luisa," almost as well as if they wanted to borrow a thimble in reality.

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—Mr. Frank W. Chase addressed the members of the Newton Y. M. C. A. at the Fireside meeting on Sunday afternoon.

—The first rehearsal for the Men's Club entertainment was held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Methodist Church.

—Rev. Ernest M. Paddock of Cambridge will address the Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 7.45 at Grace Church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church served its regular monthly supper on Wednesday evening in the vestry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Duckett of Church street will remove to New Jersey March 1st where they will make their future home.

—Miss Edith Jamieson, who has been taking post graduate studies at Vassar College, has returned to her home on Hunnewell avenue.

—Rev. G. Charles Gray, pastor of the Methodist Church, addressed the meeting of the Fellowship Club on Monday evening at the Newton Y. M. C. A.

—The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church held a meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Flora G. Hubbard on Thornton street.

—Mr. Charles Whittemore has purchased the Campbell property adjoining his estate on Summit street and the dwelling house is being torn down this week.

—Rev. H. Grant Person delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln before an audience of 300 men on Sunday afternoon in the Needham Evangelical Church.

—The Candidates Class of the Girls' Friendly Society gave a farewell party to Mrs. Richard B. Duckett on Monday evening in the parish house of Grace Church.

—Leander Bennett residing on Darby street, Nonantum, fell from a street car Tuesday afternoon, as it turned a corner in Watertown, and striking on his head, fractured his skull. He was taken to the Waltham Hospital.

—Contributions for the McAll Mission in France will be gratefully received by Miss Helen M. Cobb of Bellevue street and Mrs. Henry O. Marcy, Jr. of Sargent street. At the present time the equipment and energies of the Mission are being devoted chiefly to relief work.

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—Mrs. Whall of Court street has returned from a week's vacation.

—Miss Marian Fuller of Central avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Westboro.

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open. 5% interest.

—Miss Mabel Rand is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley E. Rich, at Middletown, Conn.

—Mrs. Norman Marshall was leader of the Ladies' Class, Sunday, at the Methodist Church.

—The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church held a all day sewing meeting Monday in the choir rooms.

—The Queens of Avilion held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Helen Strong on Brookside avenue.

—"Bachelor Hall" is the title of a play which will be given on Friday evening, February 26th in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

—The Young Woman's Club of St. John's Church held a meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Ethel Gammons on Parsons street, West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Gregory and daughter, who have been spending the winter season at Vernon Court hotel, returned Tuesday to their home on Walnut street.

—The regular meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Universalist Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Merritt on Kinball terrace.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Church, will hold a series of Lenten services Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock and will speak on the "Life of St. Paul." Next Sunday the topic will be "Saul of Tarsus."

—Miss Mary Esther Bamburgh of Mount Vernon street is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carl Pedler, of Morningstar Heights, New York city. Her absence from Newtonville will probably extend through the month of March.

—Mr. John B. Hunter is a member of the exhibition committee at the annual convention next week in Mechanics Hall, Boston, of the New England Hardware Dealers Association. Mrs. Hunter is a member of the ladies' reception committee.

—Mr. George Harrison Durand, vice president of Yankton College, South Dakota, will speak at the service this evening at Central Congregational Church, and will tell about the work of Yankton, which is rendering large service to congregationalism and the cause of Christian Education.

—Mr. Albert J. Jones of Central avenue escaped serious injury Monday afternoon. He was driving his automobile at a rapid rate thru Newtonville square when one of the rear wheels became detached and rolled off. Mr. Jones succeeded in stopping the machine before any harm was done.

—During Lent, Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Church, will hold services daily at half past four, except on Saturdays. The Sunday School choir will sing at the services on Friday, and the rector will tell the story of some famous hymn. This service is particularly for the young people, but everyone is welcome.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held on the evening of February 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibbs, 82 Lowell avenue. The subject for the evening will be "Short Stories" continued; "Wrong Box," "Ebb Tide," "The Dynamiters," and "Prince Otto." Mrs. Charles W. Davidson will be chairman and will be assisted by Mr. Albert Bassett, and Mr. John G. Tompson.

—The first in a series of meetings to be conducted by Rev. Ora Samuel Gray at the Methodist Church, will be held Monday evening at 7.30. Mr. Charles F. Allen, who will have charge of the music, will organize a chorus of fifty voices on Sunday the 21st. Membership in this chorus will be open to any who can sing whether they are members of the church or not. The object of these meetings is to deepen interest in the more important things in life and carry forward work already inaugurated in the various departments of the church. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

## RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

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Carter, Huntly. The Theatre of Max Reinhardt. VUC24t  
Caudel, Paul. The East I Know. Y29.C57  
Bene, Constant. The History of Magic; including a clear and precise exposition of its procedure, its rites and its Mysteries. BW.C766  
Davies, Randall. Six Centuries of Painting. WP.D28  
Footner, Hulbert. The Sealed Valley. J794.8  
Fuller, Eunice. The Book of Friends. JYL.F958  
Gordon, Helen C. A Woman in the Sahara. G78.G65  
Hollander, Jacob Harry. The Abolition of Poverty. IG.H71  
Hornaday, William Temple. Wild Life Conservation in Theory and Practice; lectures delivered before the Forest School of Yale University. OEZ.H78  
Howe, Daniel Walt. Political History of Secession to the beginning of the American Civil War. F861.H83  
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Marshall, Beatrice. Sir Walter Raleigh. (Heroes of all Times) ER138.M  
Moncrieff, Ascott Robert Hope. Heroes of the European Nations: stories of the heroes of Europe from the time of the Greeks to the Emperor Napoleon. EM74h  
Morgan, Alfred Powell. The Boy Electrician; practical plans for electrical apparatus for work and play, with an explanation of the principles of every-day electricity. JTHY.M82  
Mursell, Walter A. Byways in Bookland: confessions and digressions. ZX.M96  
Nicholson, Meredith. The Poet. N524 po  
O'Brien, Howard Vincent. Men for Old. O134 n  
Porter, Eleanor H. The Story of Marco. P832 s  
Rashdall, Hastings. Is Conscience an Emotion? three lectures on recent ethical theories. BMKR18  
Richter, Emil Heinrich. Prints; a brief review of their technique and history. WQR41  
Russell, Florence Kimball. From Chevrans to Shoulder-Straps; a story of West Point. JR91 t  
Sumichrast, Frederick Cesar de. Americans and the Britons. G83.S95  
Thomas, George C., Jr. The Practical Book of Outdoor Rose Growing for the Home Garden. R18.T363  
Van Kleeck, Mary. Working Girls in Evening Schools; a statistical study. (Russell Sage Foundation publications.) KWE.V32  
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## N. H. S.

The Debating Club met Monday at the usual time. In the secretary's report was brought out the fact that it is the largest organized club in the two schools. William Fawcett, and Anderson Blake were voted members. The chairman of the Social Committee reported that a mock trial, "A Ready-Made Suit," by F. E. Chase, would be given in March, and asked the following to take part, Frank Dorney, Clark Hayden, Charles Noble, Grant Eustice, John Hawkes, F. Corson, S. Keith, Frank Edmunds, Alfred Turner, Albert Palmer, Sidney Holden, Harry Carley, and Charles Capon. Besides the trial there will be an act by Mitchell and Daniels of the gym team, and dancing in the Drill Hall. Business done, the Club listened to a debate on, "Resolved,—that the Ship Bill does not agree with the neutral policy of the United States." Blake, Anderson, and Clifford spoke on the affirmative side; Fawcett and Emery on the negative side, the closing bell making it necessary to postpone the last speaker till next time when the judges will give their decision.

The girls of both schools are practicing for their annual indoor meet, which is to be held some time in March.

The standing in the Fencing Club's Competitive Match is, Drew, (1) Wetherbee (2) Cunningham (3) Ranlett (4), and Turner is No. 5. The loss of Armstrong has given coach Hayden, another setback, but he is confident that the team is the general belief. Cunningham will be unable to take on any matches this week because of an accident in which two of his fingers were sprained. Another setback was made known to Hayden Wednesday when it was learned that Drew, the mainstay of the team, sprained his back slightly, thus being unable to compete this week, and only light practice is being given him. Only a week remains before the team meets the strong Alumni team at the Drill Hall. The probable team is Herman, Clark, Stevens, and Hayden in case of a shortage of men.

Foster, Damon, a Newton graduate, and captain of the Harvard Fencing team, will referee the bouts, and Dillon a member of this year's team is expected to help him.

This afternoon there is an open meeting of the English Club. All students and their friends are invited. Mr. James B. Thrasher is to give readings in the French Canadian dialect.

Monday morning the subject for debate in the Portia Club was, Resolved,—that vaccination involving pain should be abolished.

The Junior and Senior girls had basketball practice this week.

Rehearsal for the Mock Trial to be given by the Boys' Debating Club were held after school on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Triangular Debate comes off March 5th. One team, consisting of Chase, Keper, John Spaulding, and either F. Corson or Dalton Francis, will debate on the affirmative side against Brookline at Brookline.

The negative team, Horne, Charles Parlin, and Ranlett, will oppose Somerville in the Hall in the Newton school.

Mr. Davis, head of the Latin department and acting sub-master, presided at the Wednesday Assembly to which all the school went. The entertainment was to be a commemorative Lincoln and Washington's birthdays. First Miss Westgate sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the school joined in the chorus. Recitations were given by Miss Huntly, Merrell Campbell, Miss Cady, and Carl Nutter. Claire Leonard played a piano solo, and was applauded so he had to give an encore.

The period was much enjoyed by all the pupils.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in the schools.

Mr. Adams will not be back this year. Everybody is glad to hear that he is improving although slowly.

The Newton High School Track team easily defeated Dorchester High last Friday night in the High school gymnasium, with a total of 72 to 16.

Dorchester High had to compete under the regimental rules, which permit athletes to compete in only one track meet and one field event. Newton High, however, not being restricted by such conditions, was able to enter Linfield and Roberts, the two high point winners, in three or four events, which helped account for the large score.

The most exciting race of the meet was the 1000-yard run, in which O'Connell of Dorchester sprang a surprise by beating Carl Rogers of Newton.

Carl Rogers was the high scorer of the night, getting 16 points on two firsts and two seconds. George A. Litchfield, also of Newton High, captured two firsts, winning the 30-yard dash and 300-yard run. The summary:

30-Yard Dash—Won by Litchfield, Newton High; Roberts, Newton High, second; Hayes, Newton High, third; Kimball, Dorchester High, fourth. Time, 4s.

300-Yard Run—Won by Litchfield, Newton High; Gilman, Newton High, second; Russo, Dorchester High, third; Faulkner, Dorchester High, fourth. Time, 39 1-5s.

600-Yard Run—Won by Ray Adams, Newton High; Wheeler, Newton High, second; Vanehor, Newton High, third; Corrigan, Dorchester High, fourth. Time, 1m 26 4-5s.

1000-Yard Run—Won by O'Connell, Dorchester High; Rogers, Newton High, second; O'Brien, Newton High, third; McGovern, Newton High, fourth. Time, 2m 20 1-5s.

Running High Jump—Won by Roberts, Newton High, high 5ft 7 1-2in; Pierce, Newton High, second, 5ft 4 3-4in; Woodworth, Newton High, third, 5ft 2in; Gorman, Dorchester, and Dempsey, Dorchester, tied for fourth at 5 ft.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Kelley, Newton High, distance, 10ft; Kimball, Dorchester High, second, 9ft 5in; Hayes, Newton High, fourth, 9ft 2in.

Shotput—Won by Newell, Newton High, distance, 38ft 4in; Roberts, Newton High, second, 37ft 7 1-2 in; Curley, Dorchester High, third, 36ft 7 1-2in; Howard Mitchell, Newton High, fourth, 35ft 1in.

30-Yard Hurdles—Won by Roberts, Newton High; Kelley, Newton High, second; W. Mitchell, Newton High, third; Vanehor, Newton High, fourth. Time, 41 1-5s.

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Newton High Middlets vs Dorchester High Middlets—Won by Newton High Middlets.

## N. T. H. S.

It is interesting to know that this building will have a part in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. About 2000 photographs have been taken for the State Board of Education of all the state-aided vocational schools in Massachusetts. Some 350 of these have been made by Mr. Butz and Mr. Harrington to show the work being done in the Newton Vocational School. These pictures will be made into slides, and together with an explanatory remark about each, will be thrown on a screen at the Exposition. A small part of this exhibition will deal with the construction of the chairs you may have noticed in the library. These chairs were made by a class in Woodworking under Mr. Butz, and were photographed at various stages of the work. When finished, a picture was taken of them filed with boys. They will be used in the rooms on the third floor.

A letter from David Douglas, who is driving a motor ambulance for the American Hospital of Paris, speaks of the appreciation of the French for what the Americans are doing to help them. Douglas is now at Soissons in the rear of trenches. In his hospital are 300 wounded French, Algerians, and English soldiers. He says the work of the American surgeons is marvelous in its results.

There was a short rehearsal of the orchestra after school on Friday. Mr. Harrington gave out some new music.

The Vocational School paper, The Claffin Enterprise, gave an entertainment in the Hall after school on Thursday to which a charge of ten cents was made. There were moving pictures, and music by the Vocational school orchestra.

The Senior Assembly was in the hands of the Fine Arts and Tech. College divisions. Robert Fairbanks read the secretary's report. George Wiswall presided, and appointed Miss Mary Clifford as secretary for the next assembly. Mr. Thurber, head of the English Department, said that the rest of the year the assemblies would be in charge of the whole Senior class, not separate divisions. He also stated that some interesting debates would be arranged. The class was asked to think over the question, "What is an educated person?" The reason for the Senior class giving a play was spoken of; to raise money to buy pictures, etc. to make the school more home-like. The statues, the curtain, and the pictures now in the school were bought with money raised that way. The Mandolin Club then played. Wiswall announced that for those who did not attend the Public Declaration, Miss Marion O'Connell and Miss Margaret Hinkley would give their act, "Declaration Day in a Country School" Miss O'Connell, as teacher, with her mannerisms was excellent, while Miss Hinkley, who represented the class, was irresistible, with her lightning changes. A theme was then read, more popular music played by the Mandolin Club, and the Seniors adjourned to their class rooms.

All the boys in the school enjoyed hearing Mr. H. D. Miller of the National Tube Co. talk Wednesday morning, explaining mining pictures called, "From Ore to Finished Pipe." Mr. Miller was asked a number of questions which he answered very well.

The new teacher, Mr. H. Breese, assumed his duties Monday.

## NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. George A. Clapp, Walnut street, Newtonville, opened her home for the meeting of the Newton Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon, February 11th.

Mr. Wilfred Joubert gave a talk on "Mexico." Mr. Joubert spent five years in Mexico and has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the people and the present Mexican situation. Music was furnished by the Newtonville Mandolin Club, after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William H. Allen, Centre street, Newton, on Wednesday afternoon, February 24th. There will be readings by Miss Lucille Barry, and Grecian dances by Miss Brenda Briggs.

## JONQUIL SALE

Mrs. Margaret Deland's twentieth Jonquil Sale will be held at her house, 35 Newbury street, Boston, on the afternoon of Saturday, February 20th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. This year the sale is smaller than usual, as Mrs. Deland has only about half as many pots as she has had before. The proceeds are to be used for the establishment of a Vacation Camp for working girls.

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—Miss T. V. Power of Lowell avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Washington terrace have removed to West Newton.

—Mr. Ezra E. Clark of Otis street has returned from a business trip to Canada.

—Mr. Calvert Cray of Foster street left Tuesday on a business trip to New York.

—Miss Katherine Gleason is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns, Jr., at their home on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Field of Jersey City, N. J., have moved into the house at 1013 Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross entertained a company of friends at a musicale on Sunday afternoon at their residence on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Frost of Highland park have the sympathy of their friends in the recent death of their infant son, Malcolm Sears Frost.

—Rev. F. G. Potter will address the meeting of the Men's Forum Sunday at the Methodist Church. His subject will be "Great Religious Awakenings."

—Governor Walsh has reappointed Mr. Nelson B. Vanderhoof of Dexter road as a member of the commission to make tables of changes in general laws.

—A Military Whist will be given on Wednesday evening, February 24th, under the auspices of the Lend-A-Hand Society of the First Universalist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker of Walnut street leave today for Canterbury, N. H., where they will spend the week-end and holiday and enjoy winter sports.

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The sealer of weights and measures in the City of Newton will attend at the City Hall Room Nine, upon Tuesdays and Fridays from 1.30 to 5 P. M., during the month of February and daily from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. for the purpose of adjusting, sealing and recording all weights, measures and balances brought in pursuant to this notice.

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 —Mr. James L. Pond is reported as quite ill at his home on Wenster street.  
 —Mr. Severance Burrage of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burrage of Highland street.  
 —Miss Mildred Smith celebrated her birthday on Friday by entertaining a party of friends at her home on Davis avenue.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lansing have returned from their wedding trip and are settled in their new home on Boylston road, back bay.  
 —Mr. Enoch Adams of Lenox street is recovering from his recent illness and was able to return last week on Thursday from the Corey Hill hospital.  
 —Mr. Wm. L. Garrison, Jr., spoke Wednesday night at the Brotherhood meeting at the Abundant Congregational Church on "The Problem of Local Taxation."

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Day of Chestnut street and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt of Highland street will pass the week-end and Monday at Coak's Springs, Maine.  
 —Miss Kate Nelson became suddenly ill Sunday evening at her home on Lenox street and was taken to the Newton hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.  
 —Mr. Ernest W. French of Henshaw terrace has returned from the Newton hospital, where he has been for three months with typhoid fever. He is receiving many congratulations on his recovery.

—The West Newton Savings bank has contracted with the H. L. Hemenway Co. for its handsome new building to be erected at the corner of Washington and Highlands street and ground will be broken at once.  
 —Mrs. Jennet Hoar, superintendent of Flower Mission work of the West Newton W. T. C. U., will hold a smiting party and social in aid of the work of Easter, Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at her home, 166 Webster street. Admission free.

—Mr. H. M. Gordon of Regent street is a member of the reception committee at the annual convention next week in Mechanics hall of the New England Hardware Dealers Association, and Mrs. Gordon is a member of the ladies' reception committee.  
 —In the series of Lenten services now being held at the Second Church, Rev. J. Edgar Park spoke on Wednesday evening on "The Enjoyment of Life," and Rev. Willis H. Butler of the Old South Church, Boston, will speak next Wednesday evening on "Jesus and Moral Failure."

—There will be an old fashioned "Synag Meeting" next Wednesday evening in the Lincoln Park Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. T. W. Travis. A program, unique in printing and in contents has been prepared and the affair is already attracting considerable attention.  
 —Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., presented the rural drama, "Cranberry Corners," in Players' Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings to crowded houses. The cast included Thomas F. Hickey, John J. Hines, John E. Kelley, Maurice S. O'Connell, Thomas F. Bryson, Albert F. Smith, and the Misses Madeline E. Cox, Katherine M. Murphy, Alysie I. Cox, Irene M. McGrath, Mary E. Tierney and Mary A. Norton. Between the acts, Miss Grace Kerivan danced, Miss Madeline Cox gave readings and Miss Lillian Tredeau and M. Elizabeth Lane sang solos.

—The Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem held a meeting Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. James Richard Carter on Mt. Vernon street. Miss Anne Kimball was chairman and the lesson was "Divine Providence," Nos. 287-296. Mrs. Gould served on the supper committee.

**West Newton**

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open. 5% interest. Advt.  
 —Mrs. J. B. Sanderson of Davis avenue has returned from a visit to Greenland, N. H.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Winthrop street have returned from a stay in New York city.

—Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt of Highland street has returned from a visit at Williamstown, Mass.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thayer of Waltham street entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Fred B. Wilson, who has been ill at his home on Otis street, is reported as improving.  
 —Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bellows of Putnam street have returned from a visit at Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Berkeley street have been entertaining Mrs. R. E. Jones of Portland, Me.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickner of Brooklyn, N. Y., have moved into the house at 105 Cherry street.

—The West Newton Neighborhood House, 89 Elm street, Tel. West 992-W, would like some Victrola records.

—The alarm from box 32 Friday night was for a fire in a barn owned by Annie Walsh on Smith avenue.

—The monthly social of the Unitarian Church will take place this evening with an entertainment furnished by Miss Elizabeth Trotter in monologue, Miss Hildegarde Nash, violin and Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, piano.

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 —Miss Ernestine Hunt of Wellesley College spent the week end at her home on Newtonville avenue.  
 —Palestine Chapter, No. 114, O. E. S., will hold a Pop Concert in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, February 24th.  
 —Mr. Paul Hildreth returns today from Amherst and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Hildreth of Austin street.

—Mr. Clarke Hayden will celebrate his birthday Saturday evening by entertaining a party of friends at his home on Highland avenue.  
 —The Lend-A-Hand Society of the First Universalist Church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Marion D. Bassett on Central avenue.  
 —The Lend-A-Hand Society and the Theatricals with the co-operation of the Universalist parish are planning to give a large play early in the spring. The date to be announced later.

—Mrs. Edna Knight will appear on Friday afternoon and evening and on Saturday afternoon and evening of next week in the Brookline Movie Shows for children and grown ups, conducted by the Brookline Friendly Society in Brookline.  
 —Mr. John F. Casey, who will retire this summer, from the head mastership of the English High School of Boston, has been the guest of honor at several class reunions in the past few days. On last Friday evening, the class of 1898 entertained him at the Copley Square Hotel and presented him with a handsome traveling clock and on Monday evening at the same hotel the class of 1906 gave him a handsome case.

—The men of the Universalist parish held a meeting on Monday evening in the parish house for the purpose of forming a Men's Club. There was a large attendance and preliminary steps were taken towards organization.

—Rev. W. F. Dunsen spoke on "Our Lack of Preparation for War." The Central Guild will give a concert on Wednesday evening, March 3rd, in Central Congregational Church. The program will include piano solos by Miss Lillian West and Miss Florence Carter; vocal selections by Miss Margaret Baker, and Miss Marie F. Sladen; selections by the Julia Pickard Trio and readings by Miss Marion Wells.

—Mrs. Oscar J. Locke, a former member of the Lend-A-Hand Society of the First Universalist church, now residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., was recently elected secretary of "The Cheerful Circle," a club in Flatbush which seeks for the babies in the Brooklyn Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Locke are attendants at Rev. Eugene Bartlett's church in Brooklyn. Mr. Bartlett is also a former resident of Newtonville and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden E. Bartlett of Madison avenue.

—Henry W. Savage, Inc. announce that Mr. W. Spencer Cape, is now in charge of their Newton business. Mr. Cape has been connected with the Savage forces in the Brookline office and is thoroughly acquainted with the Newton territory.

**BRAE BURN CLUB**

There will be a Skating Carnival this evening if the weather conditions are favorable. The Cambridge City Band will be in attendance and dancing will follow in the Club House from 9 until 11 with music by Russell's Orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost and Miss Eleanor Frost will entertain a party of guests over the week end and holiday at the Club.

There will be a bridge party in aid of the British Imperial War Relief fund on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at Brae Burn.

**TEA**

Mrs. Henry B. Day was the hostess at a very charming reception and tea on Monday afternoon at "Rockledge," her residence on Chestnut street, West Newton, to meet Mrs. Frederick Lansing Day. Mrs. Day received from 4 until 6 in the spacious drawing-room which was elaborately decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers, pinks, roses and southern smilax. Delightful music was furnished by an orchestra and the guests enjoyed dancing. There were about four hundred guests of social prominence present from Boston, Brookline, and the Newtons.

**WEST NEWTON SALE**

Final papers have gone to record for the sale of the estate, No. 36 Webster street, West Newton, belonging to Fuge W. Woodward, Charles S. Frary of West Medford buys for a home. The property consists of a frame dwelling with about 25,000 feet of lands, assessed on a valuation of \$4,000. The sale was consummated through the office of Henry W. Savage Co., by their former representative, William H. Rand.

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its winter meeting in the hall of the Technical High School on the afternoon of Wednesday, February twenty-fourth at 2.45. Subjects to be considered are: Conservation of eyesight (with lantern slides) by Dr. Walter Lancaster of Boston; Food as a Cause of Disease, by Dr. John P. Sutherland, Dean of Boston University School of Medicine.

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 —Mr. Paul Nevilles of Centre street is ill at the Newton Hospital with appendicitis.

—Miss Sarah I. Larson of Lake avenue is spending a few days in New Haven, Conn.  
 —Mr. Thomas E. Wentworth of Cypress street is on a short vacation to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Amos C. Williams of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of his parents on Langley road.  
 —Mr. Robert E. Preston of Parker street is spending a few days in Waterbury, Conn.

—Mrs. Henry D. Degen of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few days in Orange, N. J.  
 —Mr. John C. Watkins of Montreal, is visiting his brother on Grant avenue this week.

—Mr. Alvin R. Flanders is at his home on Langley road after a month's trip to Colorado.  
 —Mr. Marcus L. Wheeler of Parker street has gone to Newport, R. I., for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Charles I. Lincoln of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few days in New York.  
 —Mrs. Alden Wheeler of Grafton street is spending this month visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Duff of Beacon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Hall of Centre street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—A cake and candy sale will be held Saturday afternoon from two until five in the parlors of the Unitarian Church.

—Prof. Harry Ward of Boston University will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

—Mrs. William Henry Coolidge has sent out cards for a musicale this afternoon at her residence, 170 Beacon street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Richardson, who have been spending a week in New Hampshire, are at their home on Marshall street.

—Mrs. Edwin M. Fowle, who has been on a pleasure trip through the West for the past month is at her home on Norwood avenue.

—There was a still alarm Wednesday afternoon for a slight fire in a wooden shed occupied by J. W. Duff at the corner of Centre and Homer streets.

—At the monthly supper of the Men's Club of the First Church, held Monday evening, Alderman Robert M. Clark gave an interesting address of a new project for governing the city. A full account of Mr. Clark's address will be given in a later issue of the Graphic.

—Last Wednesday evening the monthly social of the Methodist Church was held in the parlors under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid Society. After the supper had been eaten, a musical entertainment was given which was enjoyed by the large number present.

—Joe Wah Toy, a Chinese laundryman died in his store on Centre street last Wednesday after a short illness. Joe was one of the popular Chinese in this village, and had just returned from an extended trip to his native country. The funeral services will be held at his later home tomorrow.

—The Senior Boys Class of Trinity Sunday School has arranged a special Lenten Service for the boys of Newton to be held this evening at 7.30 at the church. This service will be interesting to every boy and will be conducted by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, the rector.

—Stanton H. King, who has charge of the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown. —The death of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. Angus McAskill occurred last Wednesday at the Lakeville State Sanitarium for Consumptives, Middleboro, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. McAskill is survived by a husband and ten children. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the home of her sister on Centre street, the Rev. George H. Parkinson pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

—The Annual Party of the Junior choir of the Sacred Heart Church, was held in Circuit Hall, Friday, February twelfth. It being a masquerade many beautiful costumes were noticed, especially those of the following, Rachel De Ruxha, Lillian Kneeland, Grace Kerivan, Messrs. Fowler, Joseph Holden and others. An interesting program of readings, fancy dancing, piano and vocal selections were given by the following members of the choir: Rachel De Ruxha, Margaret Reeves, Margaret O'Connell, Alice Pidgeon, Grace Kerivan, Mary Clark. After dancing and refreshments each member of the choir was presented with a handsomely bound testament.

**MR. HARTLEY DEAD**

Mr. Philip A. Hartley for twenty-five years a resident of this city, died last Saturday at his home on Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Hartley, who was born in Fall River, Mass., was 55 years of age and engaged in the life insurance business. He was a resident of Auburndale for many years, removing to his present home about 11 years ago. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, and were attended by life insurance agents and other representatives of that branch of underwriting. Rev. E. C. Herriek of the First Baptist Church of Fall River officiated.

The body was taken to Fall River. Richard C. B. Hartley and Arthur Warren Hartley, sons; Edward M. Hartley, a brother, and Felix Crankshaw were the pallbearers.

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 —There will be a musicale at the Perrin Memorial Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. The program will include Miss Edith Ayer of Roxbury, reader, Miss Venessa Denton of Wellesley, vocal soloist, and Miss Muriel French, violinist. Mr. Lett will preside at the organ.

**DIED**

HARTLEY, At Chestnut Hill, Feb. 13, Philip A. Hartley, aged 55 yrs., 8 mos.  
 HAGERTY, At Upper Falls, Feb. 16, Dennis Hagerty, aged 71 yrs., 11 mos., 29 days.  
 HARDIMAN, At Newton Hospital, Feb. 17, Elizabeth Hardiman of Newton, aged 58 yrs.  
 PARISH, At Newton Highlands, Feb. 17, Mary Jeannette, wife of Roswell Parish. Funeral service at residence, No. 143 Lincoln street, Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 P. M.

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WHEREAS, Fred W. Dodge and Franklin T. Miller executors of the will of said deceased have presented to said Court, their petition praying that a certain instrument filed with said petition dated August 29, 1905 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Book 3250 Page 354 alleged to have been referred to in the will of said deceased may be admitted to Probate as a part of the will of said Olive S. Miller.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each legatee or person interested sixty days at least, before said Court and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Stubbs late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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## NEW CITY ELECTION PLAN

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man said there were three plans, the so-called Boston plan where it might be possible to have twenty candidates for each office. The Haverhill plan, with its short ballot, however, seemed more advisable and it was more simple than the preferential voting scheme. The Haverhill plan was suggested by the committee as the only logical step to be taken in view of the chaos which was sure to result next fall, with the abolition of party enrollment. Alderman Bartlett said that a plan to eliminate the city primary would save about \$1000 annually, and he gave figures to show that the city primary vote which had ranged in recent years from 646, the lowest to 1520, the highest, had cost from 41 cents to \$1.20 a vote. He called attention to the fact that the proposed bill did not carry a referendum and had no provisions to prohibit party activities at the election or primary. By a vote of 11 to 8 the order was tabled until the next meeting of the board.

The committee appointed to interview the Boston Elevated Co. relative to thru car service from Nonantum square to Cambridge reported that they had interviewed Mr. Brush of that Company and had been informed that a considerable sum of money had been spent to construct a loop and shelter at the Watertown car barn, where transfers were made, without subjecting passengers to the weather, or to crossing the street. Owing to the difference in headway time, it is impossible to make immediate connections at all times. It is planned to have a signal flashed to the starter at the station from points where the white posts now stand and outgoing cars in either direction can be held for the signalling cars. A petition of many citizens is now pending before the Public Service Commission, and in view of this fact the committee asked to be discharged.

The order favoring the passage of the bill to make it easier to assess persons not already assessed, was taken from the table, and City Clerk Grant asked to make a statement in the matter. Mr. Grant said he had appeared at the hearing on this bill as representing the City Clerks Association, not as an official of the city of Newton. He said the bill was intended to allow persons who wished to be registered as voters and who had not been assessed on April 1st, to be assessed without requiring the affidavits of two voters of the ward in which they resided. The order was then passed.

On motion of Alderman Rice a public hearing was ordered to be held before the Rules committee on March 3 on a petition for a modification of the ordinance relative to incombustible roof coverings.

President Blanchard said that the Purty Ice Company were planning to locate a plant on Homer and Walnut streets and if any aldermen knew of possible opposition to that location he would be glad to learn of it within a few days.

The board adjourned at 8.45 P. M.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. D. A. Davis, one of the International Secretaries, will be the speaker at the Fellowship Club meeting Monday night. Mr. Davis was stroke oar on the Syracuse University Team when he was in college and has lately returned from Constantinople, Turkey, where he was decorated by the Sultan. He will have a very interesting story to tell to all who would like to hear him. Everybody is welcome to come. He will begin speaking at seven o'clock.

The Pop Concert held last Thursday evening was a great success. Members and their friends came out in large numbers and enjoyed the splendid program which had been provided. The next Open House will be held on March 11th.

In the Bowling Tournament Teams 1 (Cady, Anders, Moore, Harwood and Cotton), 5 (Barrows, Cazmay, Senior, Norris and Stevens), and 6 (Mayell, Volkmann, Rice, Peter and O'Brien) are tied for first place and Team 7 (Newcomb, Hawkins, Sr., Meigs, Lewis and Hawkins, Jr.) is only one point behind. Mr. Mayell holds the high three strings at 355, Mr. Jaquith the high single string at 140 and Mr. Cady the high average at 107.

## Boys' Division

As was expected, Newton won the Greater Boston Athletic Meet held at Chelsea last Saturday night with a total of 40 points. The other associations finished as follows:

Boston .....	21.5 points
Everett .....	17.5 points
Chelsea .....	11.5 points
Somerville .....	8.5 points

Charlie Wanser was the star of the meet, winning three first place ribbons and getting the greatest number of points for any individual contestant. In all, out of Newton's sixteen competitors, seven won ribbons, as follows: C. Wanser, R. Fredey, L. Woodworth, R. Cazmay, E. Clark, E. Woodworth and J. Blossom.

The Greater Boston Meet next month will be held at Newton on the 19th. Newton expects to clean up this time and also the one in March at Somerville, thus winning the season trophy.

At the Silver Jubilee Conference of the boys of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to be held at Pawtucket on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week Newton will be represented by Hugh Boyd, who was President of the Conference last year, will speak at the banquet, and Chase Kepner, the President of our local cabinet, and Phil Horne, the secretary of the same, will read papers before two of the sectional conferences.

The standing of the Boys' Bowling League for the week of February 8 is as follows:

Team Capt.	W. L. T. Per. Pts
No. 5 Farmer .....	2 0 0 1000 8
No. 1 Webber .....	1 1 0 500 4
No. 3 Shaw, L. ....	1 1 0 500 3
No. 4 Trowbridge ..	1 1 0 500 0
No. 2 Horne .....	0 2 0 000 0
No. 6 Rhodes, R. ....	0 2 0 000 0

Brimbleton holds the high single string at 106, the high three strings of 268 and, the high average of 89.

## THE CHRISTIAN FORUM

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sure time. He thought the matter over seriously and talked with his classes regarding it, and came to the conclusion that something was lacking in the town. He took the matter up with representatives of the various churches, members of the city government, etc., and got enough people interested in forming an organization to look into the matter and see what ought to be done. They started a couple of playgrounds and opened an evening recreation centre for boys and girls. They made the thing go. Finally they petitioned the city for assistance in financing the undertaking. The city not only made appropriations for the maintenance of the playgrounds but passed an ordinance establishing a new city department, the Department of Public Recreation and placed a well-known organizer at its head. Out of that work of the professor there has grown in that city seven departments of Public Recreation including a Boy Scout Organization and an organization for Camp Fire Girls. I have gone into detail on this case because it is typical of what is going on throughout the country. There are about 340 cities and towns in the country that maintain public recreation departments supported by the municipalities and I was glad to find Newton in that list, and I bespeak for Mr. Hermann your loyal assistance in his work.

There are three theories advanced why there is a need of these kind of activities. First: It furnishes a method of getting rid of the surplus time which is wasted in most cases; second: It furnishes a means for the upbuilding of the body, and third: It furnishes a method of educating those who would not learn in any other way.

There are certain activities that can be handled with greater relief to the communities. Take for example the game of billiards. It is a fine game and very attractive and requires skill and judgment. It is an indoor game suited for those people strenuously engaged in their daily occupations, and in it good fellowship and wisdom may go along hand in hand. Today in the majority of places where billiards is played there is the temptation to take alcoholic liquors.

And there are other similar examples of this character which I might illustrate.

Take the boy in a race upon which may depend the winning of the championship for his school. He leads but back of him he knows there is another boy coming faster every moment. He tries to put on more steam but it seems impossible. The judges' stand is still far away and the boy knows he can by a shift of his position put that boy out of the running. Will he do it? I tell you that by the right kind of a training upon the playgrounds and the athletic field under supervisors we can make the boy into a champion.

After society has done all it can to establish the playgrounds, society rooms, etc., only half of the task is completed. We must next see that the surroundings are as free from danger as possible. We must not forget "Safety First."

This is a project which demands our attention more and more each day and I trust you all realize that it is a matter of public concern.

## QUESTIONS.

What sum would be required to maintain a proper recreation department in a city of 35,000?

That is a question not particularly easy to answer. It depends somewhat on the character of your city, and upon the amount of attendance. A good supervisor ought to be secured for about \$1800 to \$2000 and it would probably be \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year for the department.

How do you regard the motion picture shows, are they a desirable feature?

Being a member of the National Board of Censorship that is an exceedingly disagreeable question.

Of course, children would be much better out of doors. Some of the pictures are not particularly excellent, but we must admit that the character of the pictures has improved tremendously in the last year or two.

In a city like this where we have a village form of life, what would you suggest as means of recreation?

Of course in a city of this size like this, which is fortunate indeed, recreation in the home is of course the best method. The schools might assist in the work by teaching games to be played in the homes or in the school yards.

## A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

An enjoyable birthday celebration took place last Sunday at the home of Miss Marie Roy on Carleton street, Newton. Miss Roy, who had invited a number of friends for the day, was presented with an enlarged picture of herself and a music roll, and later in the evening was surprised with a second gift of a beautiful silver ring and pair of gold rosary beads, the gift of her sisters, as well as other tokens of affection from her many friends. Her sister, Miss Medora Roy, was also presented with a pair of gold rosary beads by her parents. An enjoyable musical program was rendered by Miss Juliette Champagne and Miss Sadie Wing, and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roy, Miss Mae Burke of Allston, Miss Hermine Spence of Boston, Misses Emma, Rosanna and Florence Brooks, Miss Juliette Champagne, Miss Sadie Wing, Miss Helen Brodrot, Miss Louise McManus, Miss Emelia Laroche, Miss Anna Laroche, the Misses Alberta, Medora, Maria and Delia Roy, Mr. Roy Morvan, Mr. R. Deroche, Mr. E. Varnais, Mr. A. Lacroix, Mr. A. Frechette, Mr. U. Laroche, Mr. A. Lacroix, Mr. G. Brooks, Mr. C. Laroche and Mr. Ernest Roy.

Well, did them picture people get moving pictures of everything on the farm?"

"Everything but the hired man," said Farmer Heck. "They couldn't catch him in motion."—Kansas City Journal.

## THE SORCERER

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esque and distinctly characteristic, adding materially to the artistic setting and appearance of the production.

The chorus singers included the Misses Florence Arnold, Edna L. Banks, Lillian Banks, May S. Jefford, Lillian E. Jefford, Evelyn E. Jefford, Margherita C. Kellen, Elizabeth L. Horsfall, Metlena Maxim, Clarissa L. Townsend, Bertha M. Plummer, H. Rae Carter, Gladys E. Thompson, Gertrude C. Norman and Messrs. Irving G. Clark, T. Edward Cutler, Charles K. Davenport, George L. Edwards, Wm. V. M. Fawcett, W. E. Hollingsworth, Albert D. Edwards, H. Warren Jackson, F. Willard Meekin, Bradford F. Story, R. Donald Thompson. Owing to illness Geoffrey Baker was unable to sing and his part was taken by Raymond Ford.

This annual entertainment by the Choir is an event which is always looked forward to with great interest by the members and their friends and the success of the production was due to the combined efforts of Mr. Charles N. Sladen, the choir-master, who had charge of the music, Mr. Leverett D. G. Bentley, who coached the performers, Mr. William G. Hambleton, the conductor, Mr. Ernest W. Wright, the stage director, Mr. Dan L. Smith, the stage manager, and Miss Florence M. Carter, the pianist, whose accompaniments were admirable and wholly worthy of the singers.

## "SAFE MILK" NEEDED

"Just so long as milk consumers believe that there is no necessity of this talk about safe milk, just so long will they suffer from the spread of disease from milk," said one of the leading local physicians last night.

The epidemic of foot and mouth disease now going on through our herds shows the chances that the milk consumer takes in using raw milk. It is not a difference where this milk comes from, whether it is produced in the consumer's own back yard or a thousand miles away. If the cows are unhealthy, the milk may cause disease. It is now well recognized that the distance milk is transported has nothing to do with its quality. It is the conditions under which the milk is produced and handled that determines whether or not it is fit for people to drink.

The foot and mouth disease is transmitted to children through raw milk, and a case has just been discovered in Baltimore of an adult who developed the disease from drinking milk from his own cows, consumed within a few minutes after it left the cow, the case not having progressed far enough in the cattle so that the man knew what the trouble was. After the horse is gone, milk consumers lock the door. They are only too ready to listen to an argument to perfectly pasteurize the milk after it has been definitely found that some particular supply is the cause of trouble, but the minute the trouble stops back they flock to the old dealer and continue to take the chances they took before. No person would knowingly use milk that was drawn from a cow by a man who was a walking typhoid, even if the cow was in their own back yard.

There has never yet been a milkman who would go under bond to his customers that his milk would never contain disease producing bacteria, not even men producing certified milk. In fact, there have been three epidemics of disease caused by certified milk. The only safeguard that the consumer has against the foot and mouth disease or any other milk contamination is through Perfect Pasteurization, or the heating of milk to a temperature of 145 degrees and holding it there for 30 minutes. This method of pasteurization was recommended by the United States Government in an official document when the foot and mouth disease was raging all over the country.

It is recommended by the best health authorities and milk experts throughout the world, not because it makes dirty milk clean, as heat will not remove dirt, nor because it will make sour milk sweet, as heat will curdle sour milk and make it unsalable, but because it is the only safeguard that science has yet been able to find against disease contamination spread through the use of milk. The reason the average dealer does not pasteurize milk is because it costs too much. It is a cheaper proposition for the dealer to take milk from the cow and deliver it at once than it is to buy coal, steam and hot water and heat that milk to 145 degrees, hold it there for 30 minutes and then buy ice to produce ice water and cool it down again to 32 degrees.

Just so long as the dealer distributing raw milk can make the public believe that his milk is safe, just so long will these epidemics go on.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE—William Faversham in Francis de Croisset's powerful drama "The Hawk" enters upon its fourth and last week at the Majestic Theatre on Monday, February 22nd. Never before has Boston so enthusiastically over any play in which Mr. Faversham has heretofore appeared. As Count de Dassetta, he has added a character to his repertoire which undoubtedly will live for many seasons. From a stand-point of popularity, "The Hawk" has pleased more than any play which he has presented since "The Squaw Man." "The Hawk" is not only teeming with strong dramatic situations, but the last act contains scenes of pathos that are more tear compelling than any play that has been produced since "Camille." A special matinee on Monday, Washington's Birthday will be given, and the usual matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

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## City of Newton, Hearing

To the Board of Aldermen, Newton, Mass., and to the President of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company:

We, the undersigned citizens of Newton Highlands, respectfully request that the switch now located on Woodward street opposite Erie avenue be removed off said street to Elliot street or some other point, and that the present track be placed in the middle of the street instead of its present location which is so near the sidewalk.

(Signed) C. GORDON McMULLIN,  
JAMES H. WENTWORTH,  
GEORGE H. DENVIR,  
and others.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton that a hearing be had thereon on Monday the 15th day of March 1915, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., before said Board in the city Hall, in that part of said Newton called West Newton, and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publication of the foregoing petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing in the following newspapers published in said City of Newton: Newton Graphic and Newton Circuit.

FRANK M. GRANT, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. P. Dresser late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Philip S. Dresser and Alexander H. Dresser who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary I. Dempsey late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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## A TRIP DE LUXE

### Interesting Itinerary for Winners in our Travel Club Contest

The following interesting itinerary has been arranged for the fortunate winners in our Travel Club Contest which is now running:

#### Friday, April 2.

Passengers will meet the conductor of the tour in the waiting room of the South Sta., at seat marked Suffolk at 5.30 P. M. Train leaves from Track 16 at 6.00 P. M. and parlor car seats are provided. Stateroom keys are distributed on route to Fall River, where connection is made with the Fall River Line steamer, leaving at 7.40 P. M. Outside staterooms provided.

#### Saturday, April 3.

Breakfast provided on steamer. Arrive New York at 7.00 A. M. Transfer provided to train by ferry, and leave at 8.12 A. M., seats in parlor car provided. Arrive Philadelphia at 10.00 A. M. for a stop of four hours, visiting Independence Hall, and the new United States Mint. Dinner will be served at hotel. Lv. Philadelphia at 2.15 P. M. in parlor car. Seats provided. Arrive Washington at 5.00 P. M., and automobiles will transfer party to Congress Hall Hotel, where room and meals will be provided for the entire stay.

#### (Saturday Night.)

Party will visit the Congressional Library, which is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, best seen when lighted at night.

#### Sunday, April 4.

The forenoon is given over to church services, and the conductor will give information regarding the various churches. Special automobile tour will be provided about the city, which will give each person a good idea of the city, passing en route the various public buildings, residences, and the shopping district. Previous to the automobile trip, party will meet at the Cochran Art Gallery, at 2.00 P. M.

#### Monday, April 5.

Party will leave the hotel at 8.45 A. M., and meet the conductor in the rotunda of the Capitol at 9.00 A. M. The regular government guide conducts members on a most comprehensive inspection of this wonderful

building, describing in detail its historic features. At noon, the members of the party may witness the entrance of the Justices of the Supreme Court in their official robes, and the opening of Congress.

The afternoon will be devoted to a Pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon, the home and last resting place of the Immortal Washington. The trip will be made by steamer, leaving wharf, foot of Second street at 1.45 P. M.

#### Tuesday, April 6.

Party will meet conductor at the Bureau of Printing & Engraving at 9.00 A. M., after which the Washington Monument, Treasury, White House, and State, War and Navy Buildings will be visited. In the afternoon, a side trip to Annapolis and the Naval Academy will be made.

Party will leave Washington from station, corner of New York avenue and 14th street at 2.00 via Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Ry., and visit will be made to the State House, in which Washington relinquished his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the U. S., the Carroll Mansion, home of Charles Carroll, and Carver Hall, erected by one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The Naval Academy will also be visited, and party will return to Washington in season for evening dinner at the Hotel.

#### Wednesday, April 7.

No program will be arranged for the last day in Washington, but each member may spend the time as they wish, and we would suggest a trip to Georgetown University, the Zoo, or else visit some of the other public buildings, such as the Museum of Fine Arts, the Fisheries, and Pan-American Building.

#### Thursday, April 8.

Automobile transfer to depot, and leave on 9.00 A. M. train. Seats in parlor car provided. Luncheon included. Arrive New York at 2.00 P. M., and transfer to Hotel Bristol, where rooms and all meals will be provided. Tickets provided for the Hippodrome.

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## S. S. CONVENTION

### Normbega District Will Meet Next Week in Waltham

The Sunday Schools of the Normbega district of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association will hold their annual convention next Tuesday afternoon and evening in Asbury Temple, Waltham, with sessions at 2.30 and 7.15 and with supper and a social hour between 6 and 7 o'clock.

The afternoon program includes a preparation service led by Rev. F. H. Page, D.D. of Waltham, an address "Why Waltham Wanted You," by Rev. James E. Coons of Waltham to which President Sidney R. Porter of Newton Centre will respond with "Why We are Here." Addresses will be made by Rev. F. E. Peterson of Medford on "Dividing the Word," by Mrs. Florence Sears Ware of Worcester on "The Child and the Lesson," followed by an open parliament conducted by the General Secretary Hamilton S. Conant. At the department conferences beginning at five o'clock, Miss Laura Ella Cragin of Newton Centre will have charge of the Beginners, Mrs. Ware of the Primary, Miss Emma J. Porter of Newton Centre of the Junior, H. S. Conant of the Intermediate, Mr. and Mrs. Weber of Roxbury of the Adult. The evening service will include addresses by Rev. J. J. Hull of Maine and by Rev. Samuel Zane Batten, D.D. of Philadelphia followed by an illustrated story of Northfield.

The Normbega district includes 52 schools with a membership of over 10,000 in Belmont, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Waverley and Weston. The officers are Mr. Sidney R. Porter of Newton Centre, vice-president, Mr. Walter T. Kelley of Newtonville, secretary Mrs. A. M. Teulon of West Newton and treasurer, Mr. James T. Johnson, Jr., of Waltham.

#### ORGAN RECITAL

At his next and last organ recital in First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Monday evening, March 8th, Mr. John Hermann Loud will be assisted by Elizabeth Stanley, violinist, of Pawtucket, and Annah Howe Huntington, cellist, of Boston.

On April first Mr. Loud becomes organist and choirmaster of Park street Church, Boston, after nine and a half years of service at the Baptist Church.

## MAYOR HEARS CHARGES

### Lieut. Soule of Police Department Accused of Neglect of Duty

Lieut. William P. Soule of the Police force, appeared before Mayor Childs in City Hall Monday evening on charges of neglect of duty, preferred by Alderman John W. Murphy of Ward 1.

It is alleged that on three occasions, all within a month of each other, the lieutenant refused to attend to telephone calls over the house line from the station at Nonantum to Headquarters, asking that a physician be sent to families in that section. All the cases in question were of serious illness.

Lieut. Soule testified in his own defense that the amount of work in the office at Headquarters was so great between 12 and 1 A. M., when the calls in question were made, that he was too busy to attend to the requests. He said he considered it his duty to prepare the records of the department and that taking care of such telephone messages was an accommodation, although he had done so on hundreds of occasions.

Alderman Murphy declared that the first duty of the Police Department is the protection of life and property.

#### POLICE NOTES

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Police Baseball League held last Saturday at Revere, Officer William J. Kiley was chosen secretary.

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## INSTALL NEW MINISTER

### Rev. Abraham J. Muste is Now Pastor at Central Church, Newtonville

Rev. Abraham J. Muste was formally installed as pastor of the Central Congregational Church at Newtonville on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The usual church council was held at three o'clock on call of Messrs. Albert M. Lyon, Wallace C. Boyden, Herbert R. Gibbs, Charles W. Davidson, Albert L. Gordon, Mrs. William Price, and Mrs. W. T. Kelley, a committee of the church, and which was attended by representatives of all the Congregational churches in Newton, as well as from Boston, Brookline, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley Hills, Belmont and Needham, and also included Rev. Dr. Charles R. Brown of Yale University, Rev. Dr. Jay T. Stocking of Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. Arthur Little of Newtonville, and Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning of Brookline. Dr. Dunning was chosen moderator and the records of the church inviting Mr. Muste to become its pastor and his letter of acceptance were read, after which Mr. Muste read a statement of his religious belief, and which received the unanimous approval of the council.

Members of the council and other guests were entertained at supper by the ladies of the church prior to the formal services which began at 7.30 o'clock.

The services included an invocation by Dr. Little, scripture reading by Rev. Willis H. Butler of Boston, a sermon by Dr. Brown, the installation prayer by Rev. Frederick H. Page of Waltham, the right hand of Fellowship by Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton, charge to the pastor by Rev. Dr. Stocking, and charge to the people by Rev. Dr. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre.



REV. A. J. MUSTE  
Pastor Central Church

#### RED CROSS

Again we take pleasure in thanking the Newton Red Cross Auxiliary for their continued interest and help in the relief work. Your latest splendid contribution has been received and we are sure every article will be most acceptable to those who will make use of them. We shall forward them at once. Will you kindly express to each and every member of your Auxiliary, our hearty appreciation of their work. Yours very truly,  
MRS. B. L. ROBINSON,  
Vice-President.

#### WANTS NEW TRIAL

Chester W. Ford, attorney for Albert H. Waitt of this city, against whom in the Middlesex Superior Civil Court Thursday a verdict of \$15,000 was rendered in a suit brought by Ralph M. Herrick, for alienation of his wife's affections, has filed a motion for a new trial. No date was set for a hearing on the motion. The reasons advanced are that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence; that the verdict was contrary to law; and the amount of the verdict was excessive.

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Another debate is scheduled for the aldermanic meeting Monday night on the proposition to change the method of conducting the city elections in this city. Probably few persons realize the situation which will confront us next fall, when with the abolition of party enrollment, there will be absolutely no check on the action of members of one party making nominations in the opposite party. For instance, if one group of men with no contest over the nomination for mayor in their own ranks, can easily arrange with their associates to vote for the same candidate as the nominee of the other party, and in the probable division of the ranks of that party, undoubtedly give the nomination of both parties to the same candidate, altho he would be the minority choice of the men who actually compose the second party. It is highly probable, however, that it will be impossible to obtain necessary legislation in time to make a change at the coming December election, but steps ought to be taken, to have some referendum on the matter at that time in order that some new method may be in operation in 1916.

The editor of the Graphic has become convinced that the preferred voting plan proposed by the recess committee on City Charters and which is now pending before the Legislature, is a good plan to adopt. Careful study of its general principles shows that it is not as complicated as it first appears, that the careless and indifferent voter will have exactly the same opportunity to vote as at present and will not vitiate his ballot any more than he is liable to do at the present time, and that, on the other hand, the voter who really takes his political duties seriously, has the advantage thru his second and third choices, of exerting even more influence than he does today with his single vote.

The subject is well worth consideration and the fact that this method will save the city over \$1000 annually is a factor not to be overlooked.

Considerable interest is being taken in the city in the hearing to be held at City Hall next Wednesday evening on some modification of the new ordinance requiring incombustible roof covering, otherwise known as the anti-shingle ordinance. Builders, lumbermen and many citizens believe that this ordinance is altogether too drastic for the greater part of the city, where buildings are somewhat scattered and propose to make their views known to the city government at this hearing.

### AUCTION BRIDGE

A notable social event of the week in West Newton was the Auction Bridge given by Mrs. George P. Bullard on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Temple street. The room were attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and seventeen tables were arranged. Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. Edward Blodgett, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Thomas Baxter, Mrs. Bacon of West Newton, Mrs. Prescott Warren of Newton and Mrs. Seaver of Boston.

The pouters were Mrs. Josiah E. Bacon of West Newton and Mrs. Sherman of Boston.

Guests were present from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

### Sven Hebin's Forbidden Book.

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### UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The committee on Cities made short work of the bill to change the method of conducting city elections in Newton, when it came up for hearing last Tuesday. City Solicitor Bishop told the committee that a little more time was needed in order that the parties interested might agree upon a bill but was told that the committee intended to finish its work this week and if a satisfactory bill could be drawn, it would have to be substituted on the floor of the Senate or House. The writer entered an emphatic protest against the bill then before the committee and later the committee gave leave to withdraw. This report, however will be held up for a short time to see if another and more satisfactory bill cannot be drawn.

There has been some unfavorable comments on the fact that Representative Allen was the only Republican to vote against the resolutions adopted last week Thursday condemning the present tariff law. Mr. Allen says that he had been assured that many members felt as he did that the resolutions were futile and the uselessness of protesting to a hostile Congress against a tariff admittedly framed against the interests of New England led him to vote against the measure. Mr. Weston voted in favor and Mr. Bothfeld was not recorded.

Mr. Bothfeld presided over the House last Friday, while Speaker Cox was away on his wedding trip.

Most of the matters in which Newton has a direct interest are receiving favorable action.

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### NEWTON HIGH DEFEATED

Boston College High School defeated Newton High in their dual track meet Friday night in the B. C. H. gym, but had to work hard every minute to do it. The tally was 40-23 to 27-13. It was an interesting affair all the way, both teams showing fine form. Newton scored more points against Boston College High than had any other team for four seasons. About 900 persons attended the meet and the basketball game which preceded it, in which B. C. High defeated the Boston College Freshman five.

While there was keen interest in all of the events, the 1000-yard run and the relay race were the most spectacular. In the former Rogers of Newton High surprised B. C. High by taking first place over Bowers of the home school. The finish was a thriller, but Bowers, who had held back, failed to go after his man soon enough, underestimating Rogers' sprinting ability at the finish. Murphy of Boston College High was third man in this race.

The summary:  
25-yard dash—Won by Litchfield of Newton; second, McCarthy of Boston; third, MacNamara of Newton. Time, 3 1-5 sec.

1000-yard run—Won by Rogers of Newton; second, Bowers of Boston; third, Murphy of Boston. Time, 2 min. 33 sec.

300-yard run—Won by Gill of Boston; Duffey of Boston, second; McCarthy of Boston, third. Time, 41 sec.

High Jump—Won by Whalen of Boston; second, Roberts of Newton; third, Pierce of Newton. Height, 5 ft. 10 1-2 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Kelley of Newton; Hayes of Newton, second; third, He between Horan and Duffey of Boston and Roberts of Newton. Distance, 10 ft. 2 in.

600-yard run—Won by Simmons of Boston; second, Bowers of Boston; third, Brett of Boston.

Shot-put—Won by McCarthy of Boston; second, Mitchell of Newton; Keller of Newton, third. Distance, 41 ft. 6 in.

Relay Race—Won by Boston College High (Gill, Bowers, Simmons); second, Newton (Litchfield, Woodworth, Adams, Bancher).

### Upper Falls

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open, 5% interest. Advt.

—Miss Myrta Bosworth of Oak street has recently entered Emerson College.

—Mrs. Howland of New Bedford is the guest of Mrs. Henry Fanning of High street.

—The Embroidery Club were entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. John Wemburg of Allston.

—Mr. Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee and daughter of Cohasset, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bosworth of Oak street over the week end and holiday.

—Mrs. Frank E. Tucker (nee Ella Chapman of this village) died at her late residence, 13 Byrson street, Bradford, Mass., on Feb. 22, 1915, at the age of 63 years.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. The subject for the afternoon will be "The Child at School."

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould of Kent, Ohio, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Richard Gould is the son of Mr. John A. Gould of Boylston street.

—Mr. Ernest Duval of Champa avenue with his Sunday School Class of boys visited many points of historical interest both in Boston and Charlestown on Washington's birthday.

—William C. Mason has sold for Mrs. Mary B. MacNeil her lot of land on Bacon place containing 8467 sq. ft. to Misses Helen and Louise Randall of 226 Elliot street, Newton Upper Falls.

—The first meeting of the Teachers' Training Class will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening at 7.30. Mrs. Earl Smith of Richardson road, who is a State Vice-President of the Congress of Mothers' Clubs will be the teacher of the class.

—Sunday Rev. J. T. Carlyon, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church will preach at the morning service at 10.45 on "The Individual Witnesses." At 7 P. M. he will give the first of a series of sermons on "A Saloonless Nation," his text being, "The Zeppelin laid on America."

Human Doormats.  
Some men could be sized up in two words Human doormats. — Florida Times-Union.

### NEWTON CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday night Captain Thomas of the Watertown Arsenal staff was the speaker at the Smoke Talk in the large ball-room, there being an unusually large audience present to welcome him. Prior to his introduction a Dutch supper was served, during which the lights were turned low and a number of illustrated songs were thrown upon the screen, the colored slides interesting the audience to a great degree. Mr. Raymond Tucker consented at short notice to sing the solo parts of Tipperary, The Good Old Summer Time, Mandalay, The Stein Song and This is the Life, and the entire audience rose to the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

Captain Thomas introduced his subject with a brief statement on the implements of war, and then, with the aid of some 75 pictures of small arms, field artillery, siege guns, siege mortars and coast defense guns, he described their power, and, in many respects, their construction and details of their action. At times there was a dramatic tension to his statements which deeply impressed the audience, which stayed until a late hour and expressed their hearty appreciation and approval of his instructive talk. He was the center of a deeply interested group after the lecture.

On Wednesday, February 24, the inclement weather prevented a large gathering of auction bridge enthusiasts, and yet 12 tables were occupied with a congenial and cordial party. The souvenirs were given to Mr. Crocker and Mr. Mann, and to Mrs. Dr. Boutelle and Mrs. Hubert G. Ripley. A collation was served afterwards.

On Saturday night of this week there will be the usual club night, with members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool, a Dutch luncheon and vaudeville. The success of Miss Marguerite Collins in giving instructions to members and their ladies has attracted a great deal of comment and has increased the attendance at the informal dances. We have received an advance copy of the calendar announcements for March, which follow:—

Wednesday, 2nd—Illustrated lecture at 8 o'clock P. M., on "Romantic Hindustan," by Farbar Dalip Singh Gill of Patiala Punjab, India. Newton League bowling, at 8.15 o'clock P. M. Nehol-den vs. Newton.

Thursday, 4th—Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, billiards and pool; informal dancing, with individual and class instruction from 8 to 9 o'clock by Miss Collins. Collation.

Saturday, 6th—Club night. Members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Luncheon served at 10 o'clock. Tuesday, 9th—Afternoon Bridge. Ladies receiving, Mrs. G. Norman Bankart, Mrs. Henry J. Nichols, Mrs. Harry D. Cabot.

Wednesday, 10th—March assembly (formal). Patronesses, Mrs. Edward K. Hall, Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Mrs. Hartley W. Thayer.

Thursday, 11th—Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, billiards and pool, victrola dancing.

Saturday, 13th—Club night. Members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Luncheon at 9.50 followed by smoke talk. Announcement of speaker will be made later.

Wednesday, 17th—Evening bridge. Ladies receiving, Mrs. Fred E. Mann, Mrs. William J. Follett, Mrs. W. Dana Follett, also Newton League bowling, Newtowne vs. Newton.

Thursday, 18th—Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Informal dancing with orchestra, with class and individual instruction by Miss Collins from 8 to 9 o'clock. Collation.

Saturday, 20th—Club night. Members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool. Dutch supper and entertainment at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 24th—Musical and dance. An unusually attractive program is being prepared and there will be informal dancing after the concert. Further details will be given in a later announcement.

Thursday, 25th—Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, billiards and pool; informal dancing with orchestra. Refreshments.

Saturday, 27th—Club night. Members' bowling, cards, billiards and pool; luncheon served at 9.50 o'clock followed by smoke talk. Announcements of speaker will be made later.

Wednesday, 31st—Newton League bowling. Arlington Boat vs. Newton.

Thursday, April 1st—Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, billiards and pool; informal dancing with orchestra. Individual and class instruction will be given to members and their ladies by Miss Collins from 8 to 9 o'clock. Collation.

### Auburndale

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open, 5% interest. Advt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Beasley entertained Mrs. Charles H. McLeod of Lynn over the week end and holiday.

—The visiting preacher Thursday evening at the Church of the Messiah will be Rev. Ellis B. Dean, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.

—The Litany will be read this afternoon at 4.30 at the Church of the Messiah and will be followed by lantern slides on Biblical and Missionary subjects.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah is taking up a Lenten course of Bible Study on Monday evening. The course is entitled "How Things Began."

—Professor Henry K. Rowe of the Newton Theological School spoke on "Congregationalism, the Religion of Democracy" at the Sunday evening service at the Congregational Church.

—The Mission Study Class at the Church of the Messiah takes up the study of "The Child in the Midst" and will meet at 9.30 Wednesday morning after the Communion Service in the Chapel.

—There will be a service of Holy Communion on Sunday morning at 7.30 at the Church of the Messiah; morning prayers and ante-communion at 10.30 and evening prayer and sermon by the rector on "The Way of the Cross," at 4.30 P. M. On Monday family prayer meeting at 4.30 P. M. and Bible Study for Girls' Friendly Society at 8 P. M. On Wednesday morning, service of Holy Communion at 9 A. M.

### Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Advt.

—Mrs. John Matteson of Whitman was the guest of Auburndale friends this week.

—Mrs. Dike of Hancock street is entertaining a brother of Dr. Dike's from Thompson, Conn.

—Mrs. Henry R. Turner and Mr. John Turner are spending a few days at East Douglas, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirke Corey of Cheswick road have returned from a trip to South Poland, Me.

—Miss McKinley of West Roxbury spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Grotto of Chaske avenue.

—A silver tea for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Darling on Grove street.

### SHOOTS DOG

Patrolman Nat Seaver on Monday shot a dog owned by P. J. Hickey of 363 Crafts street, Newtonville, after being identified as the animal which had bitten two small boys in Wayland, and is thought to have been running wild in towns in that vicinity. The head was sent down to the Harvard Medical School to determine if the dog was suffering from the rabies. Chief Patrick McAuliffe of Weston traced the dog to Newtonville, and as the dog was acting rather peculiarly in the yard of Mr. Hickey, word was sent to Chief Mitchell, who ordered officer Seaver to take the repeating rifle and put an end to the dog's life.



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—Mr. H. G. Chesley of Auburn street reports the theft on Tuesday night of 20 hens.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gratto of Chaske avenue have been entertaining Miss McKinley of West Roxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Small of Winona street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Fred Middleton of Melrose street gave a birthday luncheon to a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon.

—The Parish Work Department of the Church of the Messiah will hold an Easter Sale on Saturday, March 27th, in Society Hall.

—Rev. Ellis B. Dean of Wellesley will preach Thursday evening at the Lenten service at 7.45 at the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. F. F. Davidson was one of the laymen on the committee which visited Philadelphia this week to invite Billy Sunday to come to Boston.

—"Fathers' Night" was observed Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ernest F. Drew on Central street. Mr. Charles M. Ellinwood, a very forceful and pleasing speaker, gave a very interesting talk for parents.

—At the 10.30 service Sunday at the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Mr. Beal will preach on "The Reasons Why We Believe in the Existence of God," and at 4.30 will give the second in a series of sermons on "The Way of the Cross."

—The Christian's Responsibility in the Life of Town, State and Nation will be the subject at the praise and prayer service this evening at the Congregational Church. The pastor's class for girls meets Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock in Stirling Hall.

—Miss Laura Capstick substituted in the Kindergarten department at the Church of the Messiah Sunday morning. This class is for the smallest children and is maintained to allow the fathers and mothers to attend the regular morning service at 10.30.

—The members of the Church School of the Church of the Messiah are selling the Lenten Offering number of "The Spirit of Missions" and are taking new subscriptions. One half of the proceeds go into the Church School Lent boxes and apply on the parish appointment for missions.

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It included a group of songs "Sans Tio," by Guy d'Hardolot; "The Land of the Sky Blue Water," by Cadman and "Give Me the Sea" by Woodman, which were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Lewis E. Moore, who possesses a contralto voice of exceptional sweetness and volume, and her brilliant accompaniments were played admirably by Miss Frances Payne, who is an accomplished pianist. The audience showed its appreciation by frequent and liberal applause. Mr. David McKiver, reader, Mr. Littlefield, baritone, and Mr. Sidney Bryant the "silver-voiced tenor," proved very clever entertainers. Mr. Littlefield gave an amusing parody on "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary" and Mr. Bryant scored a tremendous "hit" in a tenor solo entitled "The Smoke goes Up the Chimney Just the Same."

An attractive feature of the concert was the Colonial costumes worn by the ladies who served on the committee. Miss Margaret Sandholder, the Worthy Matron represented Martha Washington and Mr. Wilkins the Worthy Patron was in the role of George Washington. Others serving on the committee were Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Fly, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. St. Coeur, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Parker, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Macpherson, Miss Gertrude Speare, the Misses Gorse, Miss Porter, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Ohlson, and Miss Dolbier. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. Handley's Orchestra was in attendance and furnished an excellent program of music.

## LADIES' NIGHT

Newton Royal Arch Chapter are making some elaborate plans for their annual Ladies Night which will be held in Temple hall on Tuesday, March 8th. The program thus far arranged includes a musical entertainment by a mixed quartet and soloists assisted by a lady humorist. This will be followed by a collation, and dancing. The committee are planning a surprise for this part of the evening and which will be kept a close secret until that time.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily J. Tainter late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank L. Tainter and Charles H. Tainter who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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## A TRIP DE LUXE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Friday, April 9.

Sightseeing automobile tour provided during forenoon. Afternoon will be devoted to passengers desire. Transfer from hotel to Fall River Line steamer and leave at 5:00 P. M. Dinner on steamer, outside staterooms and breakfast on steamer included.

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"It takes a live fish to swim up stream; any dead one can float down." This somewhat worn quotation is doubly applicable to the contestants in the competition for membership in the Travel Club. It needs a person with spirit and energy to get the counters that will mean the trip to Washington and the other points of interest that will be visited by the women who will form the party. This happy faculty is surely possessed by several of the candidates as will be shown by the ever increasing totals from week to week.

The proposed itinerary as planned exclusively for The Newton Graphic Travel Club which will leave Newton Friday afternoon, April 2nd is given today and while there are many salient features that are not mentioned there is enough to convince the most skeptical that the management is trying to give value received for the business turned in by the fair candidates who are hustling for a place with the party.

And there is no valid reason why all should not hustle. The trip is one worth all the effort and work necessary to win and the honor of winning in an event of this sort is not to be viewed lightly. It will be a supreme moment in the lives of the Travel Club to visit the home of the President of the United States, and mayhap shake his hand, in the East room.

It is a pleasure that not all of us will enjoy but to those who have been favored with an opportunity and have this distinction as a guest of the Newton Graphic Travel Club, the incentive should be sufficient to warrant some energetic vote-getting before unheard of.

That there are many good things in store for the travelers who will make up the party is well known and the personnel will soon be known.

The readers of The Newton Graphic will choose the winners by their votes but there is the chaperone yet to be elected. We will tell you all about it in the next issue of the NEWTON GRAPHIC.

Owing to the lack of action in district four, composed of Newton Centre, Thompsonville and Chestnut Hill this district has been combined with district five. This action was made necessary through the fact that only one candidate represented district four and it would not be deemed fair to the other workers to allow a trip to be awarded without competition as covered in the rules governing the competition as given when the first announcement was made. The five trips will be given as originally planned but through a slightly different mode.

The end of the contest will come on Monday evening at ten o'clock March 15th, which is a trifle more than two weeks. This should be a signal for all the candidates and their friends to make a last grand stand—call out the reserves—that is all the help that has been promised you. Make every moment count for something. Votes will win and you can get them. Don't let the other candidate walk in and get the ones that you think belong to you. That some exciting finishes are sure to be in order when the end comes is evidenced by the extreme closeness of some of the contestants and then some others who are playing the waiting game and plan to uncover their strength at the last possible moment. It will prove interesting to learn which plan works the best.

In district one, Miss Frances Prescott retains the lead closely followed by Miss Ethel Craig and Miss Elsie Horsfall in order named. Many eyes are glued on this district and the result will be watched very closely. In district two the reverse method has been pursued and each one of the workers seem to be trying to outguess the other. Miss Catherine Walton is leading the district with Miss Evelyn Hammond a good second while Miss Elizabeth B. Jackson did not vote very heavily this week.

Miss Lulu Glazier still retains her lead by a slight margin in district three and is closely pressed by Mrs. M. M. Beardsley, of Auburndale, Miss Maude Withington cast a few of the counters and assured the Trip Department that because her showing had not been large that she was not out of the conflict. "A good finisher is sometimes able to head the field" remarked the contestant.

Miss Penney commands the lead in districts four and five and Mrs. A. B. Conneary of Waban is in second position. Mrs. Sarah Hurst who enters this district from the fourth district which has been discontinued is third and not worrying about it.

## Special Prizes for Special Effort

There will be more special prizes for reports this week and it will be hoove each worker to do her level best as the bonus vote will be smaller again next week.

The same conditions will apply to the awarding of the Gold Pieces as week before last. To the Candidate reporting the greatest number of new readers to the NEWTON GRAPHIC will be given a Five Dollar Gold Piece and the candidate turning in the greatest amount of business will also receive a Five-Dollar Gold Piece.

This Week's Bonus Vote.  
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Mrs. Sarah Hurst,	
177 Langley Road .....	84700

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Anniversary Celebration of the Boynton Lodge No. 29, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, which was held Tuesday afternoon and evening in Denison hall, Newtonville, was a very pleasant social occasion, and was very largely attended.

Many guests were present at the regular meeting in the afternoon, including several of the Government officers.

The Noble ladies of senior and junior representatives of Home Lodge and Crescent Lodge, Waltham, were present. Many of the visitors made speeches congratulating the Lodge on its 25 years of good work.

One of the charter members, Mrs. May E. Clarke recited an original poem, which was very pleasing to the audience.

Supper was served at 6:30 and the tables were decorated most attractively in white and silver with flowers arranged in vases. The supper was served and was complimentary to the husbands and gentlemen friends of the members.

After the supper a reception was tendered the Charter members, sixty of whom were present.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Charles Florence of Waltham, and senior representative, Mrs. Harry Preston of Auburndale. The receiving party stood under an arch of greenery with background of palms and potted plants. The ushers were Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Littlehale, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Fogwell, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Weeks, and Mrs. M. E. Beardsley.

The chairman of the reception committee was Mrs. Nellie M. Cooke of West Newton.

An entertainment followed under the direction of Miss Florence W. Cory. The program included piano solos excellently rendered by Harold Drew, who displayed much talent; readings by May E. Clark and Miss Alice Strang which afforded much amusement to the audience.

The delightful affair closed with dancing and music was furnished by an orchestra.

## MILITARY WHIST

There was an attendance of more than 150 at the Military Whist given Wednesday evening in Denison Hall, Newtonville, under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand Society of the First Unitarian Church.

Thirty-six tables were arranged, each table representing a fort. U. S. Flags were suspended over the tables with the names of the Forts and as the points were scored the flags were raised.

The decorations of National colors were very attractive and music was furnished by an orchestra throughout the evening. The first prize for ladies was taken by Miss Marie Bartlett; 2nd prize, Mrs. Lilla Bower and 3rd prize, Mrs. Archie A. Wilson. Mr. Theodore Reed won the first prize for gentlemen; Mr. C. E. Wright the second, and Mr. A. A. Wilson the third.

At the close of the game refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. The proceeds will be used for local charities. The decorations were in charge of Miss Grace Brown.

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## Newton

—Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line. Adv.

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—Mr. Harold Whitney left Wednesday on a month's trip to South America.

—Miss Audlice Currier of Hunnewell terrace is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Seth Wood of the Newton Y. M. C. A. has accepted a position in Worcester.

—A special series of Lenten sermons will be used in the Friday evening services at Eliot Church.

—Mrs. Elliston H. Bell of Baldwin street visited relatives in New York over the week end and holiday.

—Mrs. Clarence Cheney Smith of Centre street entertained Miss Ruth Dixon of Bradford Academy over the holiday.

—Miss Elizabeth Gansse of Hunnewell avenue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson at Pittsfield over the holiday.

—The choir of the Eliot Church will sing "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

—The choir of Eliot Church will sing Dubois' "Seven Last Words" at the Vesper service on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. Webster Jones of Waverly avenue spent the holiday on a snow-shoeing trip with a party of friends in New Hampshire.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harrie R. Chamberlin held their annual reception on Washington's Birthday at their residence on Tremont street.

—Mr. Herbert G. Pratt of Bellevue street and a party of friends enjoyed a snow-shoeing trip at Lake Winnepesaukee, over the holiday.

—The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a largely attended social on Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

—A rehearsal for the entertainment to be given by the Men's Club of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

—Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt of Bellevue street spent the week end at Northampton, where she visited her daughter, Miss Katharine Pratt at Smith College.

—Miss Glennys Pollard was leader of the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. The subject was, "The Promise of Forgiveness."

—At the next meeting of the Immanuel Woman's Association next Wednesday Mrs. Chamberlin will lead in the discussion of the subject, "The Child at School."

—Mr. D. A. Davis one of the International Secretaries from Constantinople, addressed the meeting of the Fellowship Club on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

—Rev. Edward Cummings of Boston will speak at the special evening service at Channing church next Sunday evening, his subject being, "A Super-Natural Religion."

—The Misses Dyer are week end guests of Professor and Mrs. Kuhns of Wesleyan University where Miss Mabel Dyer is the speaker Saturday evening before the Societe Francaise.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. George Agry, 47 Park street, Thursday March 4 at 2:30 o'clock. Address by Mrs. Wilson, State Superintendent of Soldiers and Sailors Department.

—Miss Mary Gansse of Hunnewell avenue leaves Wednesday for Northampton where she will visit her sister, Miss Helen Gansse at Smith College, and will go later to visit relatives in Red Bank, New Jersey and the west.

—"By-Ways and Hedges in Massachusetts" was the subject of an interesting discussion by Miss Eleanor Denman, Rural Missionary of the Home Missionary Society at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at the Newton Y. M. C. A.

—A Men's Club dinner was served Thursday evening at 6:30 in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Following the dinner Ex-Alderman Arthur W. Blakemore delivered an address on "The Government of Our City."

—A rehearsal of the Methodist Church orchestra was held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Arthur S. Flinn on Newtonville avenue. A rehearsal of the chorus will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlor.

—The Lenten Reading Circles of Eliot Church met this week on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. Powers of Billings park, Mrs. Tucker of Oakleigh road, Miss Mason of Charlesbank road, and on Thursday afternoon with Miss Drury of Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Arthur Rugh of the Y. M. C. A. International Committee, formerly of China, gave an interesting address at the meeting of the Young People's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at Eliot Church. A special program of music was given which included soprano selections by Miss Mildred Clark.

## Newton

—Dutch slip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank, adv.

—Mr. Frank Webber is ill with pneumonia at his home on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCandlish of Bremaire road have returned from a trip to Florida.

—Miss Florence Hartop of Carleton street has returned from a week end visit to New York.

—Prof. Rowe will speak next Sunday noon in Eliot Church on "The Story of Church Federation."

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Brackett of Park avenue have returned from a trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Gruener entertained at dinner before the dance at the Hunnewell Club Thursday evening.

—Mr. Charles H. Clark, treasurer of the Newton Savings Bank, and Mrs. Clark spent the week end and holiday at Methuen.

—The Cheerful Letter Committee met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William B. Baker on Waltham street, West Newton.

—Have your Furniture reupholstered. Mattresses, window shades and draperies made by M. H. Haase, 427 Centre street.

—Mrs. J. W. Cone of Linder terrace gave a party on Thursday afternoon, to fifteen little friends; it being the ninth birthday of her daughter Lois.

—Misses Elizabeth Walker and Miriam S. Winchester of Wheaton College spent the week end with Miss Rachel Hall at her home on Linder terrace.

—Miss Esther Wing of Hunnewell avenue is confined to her home with a broken collar bone, which she received while coasting last Monday, in Groton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Crocker and Mrs. Smith of Elmwood street leave next week on Tuesday for a three months' sojourn at Los Angeles, California.

—Mr. Frank L. Richardson and Mr. James B. Melcher of the Newton Trust Company spent the week end and holiday on a snow-shoeing trip in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Vernon B. Swett of Franklin street was the toastmaster at the annual meeting of the Boston Life Underwriters Association held Wednesday evening at Youngs.

—Winifred Hotin, living on California street, and a pupil at the Stearns school, broke his leg on Wednesday morning while helping to move a piano. He was taken to the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Campbell of South Orange, N. J., well-known former residents of this village, are receiving congratulations on the birth last Monday of a son, who will be named Clarence G. Campbell, Jr.

—A special service in recognition of the life work of Fanny Crosby will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. There will be a special sermon, and some of Miss Crosby's hymns will be sung by Mrs. Bertha Carter Flinn.

—A musical entertainment was given by the pupils of the Stearns School, Nonantum, in the school hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The soloists were Miss Olive K. Burrisson, soprano; Miss Marie L. Sladen, contralto; G. Axel Collins, tenor, and Alfred M. Russell, bass, Ellsworth Snow, violin.

—A select musical program was given at the evening service Sunday at the Methodist Church. It included selections by the celebrated composers Tchaikowsky, Widor, Cesar Franck and Gullmaier, which were excellently rendered by Miss Florence Ferguson, violinist; Mrs. Gladys Barber Wallev, pianist; Miss Grace Leonard, contralto; and Miss Elsa Leonard, organist.

—Mr. Edward Emerson, a freshman at Dartmouth, who injured his knee quite badly while skiing, some three weeks ago, and who has been confined at the Mary Hitchcock hospital in Hanover since that time, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home on Hovey street next week. Mrs. Emerson has been at Hanover during his stay at the hospital.

—Mr. Kenneth D. Tucker of Oakleigh road has been winning athletic laurels for Dartmouth College of late day night at an inter-collegiate meet held at Hartford, Conn., and was a member of the winning relay team that defeated Technology on Saturday at Providence. Mr. Tucker is also entered for the collegiate meet next week at New York.

—There was a large attendance of parishioners and other friends at the reception given on Monday afternoon and evening by Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin, pastor of Immanuel Church and Mrs. Chamberlin, at their home on Tremont street. Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mrs. H. G. Safford, Mrs. Mary L. Goodwin, Mrs. C. E. Alderman, Mrs. Strohmeler, Mrs. S. Wallace Moore and Miss Elva O. Dupee poured and the younger ladies of the parish assisted at the refreshment tables.

## Newton

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open 5% interest.

—The Men's League of Immanuel Baptist Church will discuss "The Living Source of the New Testament" at its meeting next Sunday noon.

—The members of the Newton Dancing Class held an invitation party last evening at the Hunnewell Club. The committee in charge were Messrs. Fred H. Loveland, Francis W. Dana, Prescott Warren, Edward M. Hallett and William F. Garcelon.

—The Foreign Missionary Department of the Woman's Association held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel. The subject was "The Centre of a Nation's Life" and several ladies of the Association spoke on "Home Influences."

## DIED

MILLER, At Newtonville, Feb. 23. Horatia D., widow of James E. Miller, aged 83 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days.

POPE, At Newton, Feb. 22. Alexander Winthrop Pope, aged 59 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days.

TAINTER, At Newtonville, Feb. 20. Emily J., widow of Alfred B. Tainter, aged 75 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days.

TALPEY, At Newton Hospital, Feb. 20. Trafton V. Talpey, aged 5 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.

KIDGER, At Newton Hospital, Feb. 19. Myrtle J., wife of Horace Kidger, aged 25 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days.

LIBBEY, At Newton Centre, Feb. 19. Amanda S., widow of Charles B. Libbey, aged 70 yrs., 11 mos., 1 day.

## DEATH OF MRS. KIDGER

Mrs. Myrtle J. Kidger, wife of Mr. Horace Kidger of Newtonville, passed away on Friday, February 19th at the Newton Hospital, after a short illness.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at her late residence on Judkins street. An impressive service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church at West Newton.

The sacred selection, "Rest in the Lord," was rendered by Miss Annabelle Clark of Med



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**PLYMOUTH THEATRE**—The Third Party, a new farcical comedy in three acts which was produced last season by Mr. P. Ray Comstock and which enjoyed long runs at both Chicago and New York, will be shown at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, with the original cast including Taylor Holmes, Walter Jones, Marjorie Wood, Edna Phillips, Richard Temple, Alma Belwin, George Gaston, Mattie Keene, William L. Gibson and others. The farce is from a foreign source and has been brought up to date and Americanized by Mark Swan. Needless to say, the two principal roles are entrusted to Mr. Holmes and Mr. Jones, who make an excellent team. The chief character is a Mr. Cazzaza, who is employed at the Restaurant Royale in London in the capacity of professional chaperon. The regular scale of prices will prevail while the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given. Mail orders are given strict and accurate attention.

**WILBUR THEATRE**—Shows may come and shows may go in Boston, but "A Pair of Sixes" remains the biggest hit in town. For nine weeks now this joyous farce has been attracting the largest audiences of the season to the Wilbur Theatre, and there is not the slightest falling off in attendance or advance sale. The indications are that there will be thousands who will be able to find accommodations at the Wilbur, for "A Pair of Sixes" cannot run on forever. "A Pair of Sixes" is a curious combination, for while it is the funniest play ever staged, it is at the same time clean and fresh as an ocean breeze. In fact, it is one of only six plays in New York last season to be given a place on the Catholic White List, which aims to point out plays that are not only worth while from a dramatic standpoint, but at the same time which do not offend good taste.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE**—The ticket sellers are still working in shifts in the box office of the Castle Square Theatre, where "Common Clay" has begun the seventh week of its phenomenal run. Though this theatre has daily matinees, twelve performances a week, the public demand seems never to slacken. "Common Clay" has been a compound success. Mr. Kinkadee's play has awakened a tremendous serious discussion, but the players have come in for their share of the praise. Miss Mary Young, indeed, is so far responsible for the success of the play that it is doubtful whether the role of Ellen Neal in less capable hands could have roused the sympathy Mr. Kinkadee demands for his heroine. And every member of the cast shows himself full of the spirit of the particular character which he or she plays. "Common Clay" is proving a great winner, but it has deserved every bit of the public approbation which it has received.

**BOSTON THEATRE**—The former visits of Mile. Anna Pavlova and her Russian ballet organization to Boston have met with such great success, and her following there has increased to such an extent that instead of remaining there for only one or two performances, as she has done in the past, she will tarry there for an entire week of eight performances beginning Monday night, March 1st, at the Boston Theatre. This will be the longest ballet season Boston has ever had, and it is only exceeded by Mile. Pavlova's stay of ten days in Chicago this winter, and her run of four weeks at the Century Opera House in New York City. The larger capitals of Europe each have the Russian ballet for engagements of from four to ten weeks each year, and it is evident that America is fast becoming quite as appreciative of this art. A most varied and attractive repertoire will be presented at the Boston Theatre, including ballets produced in America for the first time this season. The Modern Ballroom Soiree displays the ballroom dances of today as standardized by these artists. Besides this list of ballets, a repertoire of sixty-five divertissements will be presented during the week. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

**THE LENTEN DRAMA**—"My New Curate," will be presented next Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Newton Catholic Club Hall, West Newton. John J. Douglas, A.M., LL.B., of East Boston, the author, is in charge of the rehearsals. The cast will include many who have been prominently identified in local theatricals in the past. Mr. Douglas is assisted by James R. Condrin as stage manager, Joseph A. Rankin and Edwin M. D'Arcy, assistants, and Fred A. Cahill, properties.

The part of Dr. Dan, the parish priest, will be taken by Daniel H. Hanigan, and the part of Fr. Letney, D.D., the new curate, by Richard T. Leahy. The others in the cast are Miss Beatrice A. Slattery, Miss May J. White, Miss Marjorie A. Enegess, Miss Marjorie L. Cunningham, Miss Julia A. Franey, Miss Margaret E. Barry, Miss Theresa McCarthy, Miss Dorothy P. Cunningham, James O'Donnell, Joseph J. Curran, M. John Donnell, John J. Connolly, John J. Fitzgerald, Kay Cunningham, Charles A. Lattie, Edward V. McCarthy, Michael J. O'Connell, James E. McCarthy and Frank H. McDermott.

**SHUBERT THEATRE**—There remains but one week more of the engagement of Pauline Frederick at the Shubert Theatre, whom A. H. Woods presents in the sensational success of the season "Innocent," the remarkable play that ran for six months at the Eltinge Theatre, New York. Miss Frederick comes to us with the same splendid supporting company that contributed to the enormous success scored by this remarkable play and Mr. Woods has sent also the original superb stage settings. Miss Frederick has been recognized as one of the most beautiful women on the English speaking stage today and both superlative charm and great artistry are demanded in the title role for Innocent is one of the most alluring of stage heroines who is described as being "as beautiful as an orchid."

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**—A musical, poetic and social event of the first magnitude, is the current limited engagement at the Majestic Theatre in Boston, of the Andreas Dippel Opera Company composed of many of the foremost grand and light opera singers of this country, in an elaborate production of "The Lilac Domino," the famous opera by Charles Cuvillier and the English adaptation and lyrics by Harry B. Smith and Robert B. Smith, which has been a triumph and record as a light opera masterpiece. The Andreas Dippel Opera Company was brought into existence in order to revive the glories of opera comique and restore to the American stage a style of entertainment, which in these days of song and dance, had almost disappeared from view. This presentation of "The Lilac Domino" is unquestionably the greatest production of all light opera and it is safe to say that never again will the music-loving public have an opportunity of hearing such a remarkable cast at less than grand opera prices.

**CORT THEATRE**—It is seldom the dramatic critics of Boston agree unanimously in their verdict of the merits of a play, but, in the case of "Nearly Married," a farce by Edgar Selwyn, in which Richard Bennett comes to Boston as a star for an indefinite run at the Cort Theatre, there was not a dissenting voice—or pen—in publishing the enjoyment offered in this laugh-provoking series of complications that attend the elopement of a man with his own wife. That's what the story of the play is about, and while the characters in the play are extremely serious in their working out of the plot the audience is kept in constant roars of laughter throughout the three acts. Edgar Selwyn, the author, has written bright lines and conceived funny situations, and Selwyn & Co., the producers, have given to Boston a worthy successor to the three former successes they sent here, "The Country Boy," "Within the Law" and "Under Cover."

### HAS CHANCE TO WIN

The sporting editor of the Boston Globe has the following interesting comments about the chances of the Newton High track team in the B. A. A. meet to be held tomorrow in Mechanics Hall.

"Newton High School, prior to Friday night, when she faced Boston College High, was meeting the leading school teams of Greater Boston in dual meets and easily winning. Boston College has stopped her winning streak, but it is true that the James-street boys had a decided advantage in being at home in their gymnasium which is none too good for strange athletes. Newton High, in spite of her reverses, has a well balanced track team which may have a few surprises to spring at the B. A. A. schoolboy games on Saturday afternoon.

Coach Alfred W. Dickinson, however, announced this morning that William Mitchell, the sprinter and high jumper, who was entered in both of these events, broke his wrist in the dual meet with Boston College High in the semifinals of the dash, by striking it against the wall as the finish. Without him Newton High will have a fairly good representation and should win a few points.

In the dash Newton High counts strongly upon George Litchfield, who has been placed in every dual meet this winter or open meet. He is speedy and unless there are others outside of his class he should figure in the division of points.

Capt. Arthur S. Roberts of Newton is also entered in the dash, 45-yard hurdles, running high jump and 16-pound shotput. Barring mishaps he should accomplish something. Ray Adams, who finished second in the 100-yard run at the Greater Boston Public School meet Saturday, has captured that event in every dual meet this winter for the Orange and Black team, with the exception of the Boston High meet, when he stumbled and fell because of his inability to take the strange corners. He is brother of William Adams of M. I. T., the old Newton High sprinter and captain.

In the 1000-yard run Carl Rogers, when in shape, will bear watching, as he proved himself on Friday better than Varnum Bowers of Boston College High, who won that event at the B. A. A. game last winter, running for Lowell High. Harry Pierce in the mile is another Newton boy who has done well and may surprise his teammates and captivate one of the three places.

### LEWIS VI CARS

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Automobile Show is that of The E. A. Gilmore Company, who are showing for the first time in Boston, the Lewis line of cars, manufactured by the L. P. C. Motor Company of Racine, Wisconsin, and the Allen cars, manufactured by the Allen Motor Company, of Fostoria, Ohio. The Lewis exhibit consists of chassis, roadster and touring car. It is claimed for the Lewis "VI" that it has 1200 fewer parts than any other car shown, and a study of the beautiful chassis in the exhibit seems to prove the statement. The motor in the Lewis "VI" is the most impressive as well as its most important mechanical feature. The bore is 3 1/2 inches and the stroke 6 inches, affording with six cylinders an abundance of power for the fastest going or the hardest climbing. One of the most interesting features of the Lewis "VI" is the oiling system whereby the entire power plant, consisting of motor, clutch of the multiple disc type, transmission and gears in front, are lubricated by the same oil and from the same source.

The Runabout which is shown for the first time in Boston is built on the same chassis as the touring car, and the one in the exhibit is equipped with wire wheels, for which an extra charge is made. A novel feature of the Runabout is the concealed top, which entirely disappears into the body when down.

In addition to the cars at the Show, The E. A. Gilmore Co. are keeping open house at their salesroom, Massachusetts avenue, where a complete line of the new cars are all being shown.

### REAL ESTATE

Mrs. Agnes M. Noyes has bought from Mrs. Persis D. Edmonds, the estate 181 Gibbs street, Newton Centre, consisting of a single frame house and 10,238 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$6100 and which \$4500 is on the house and \$1500 on the land, and \$100 on the garage.

Alvord Brothers represented the buyer, and Edmonds and Byfield, the seller.

Alvord Brothers have rented the following:

Apartment in the 2-family house 25 Pleasant street, for Edwin McAdams, which he has recently purchased.

Upper apartment in the new 2-family house 130 Warren street, for Mrs. Adelaide L. Sanderson to William J. Eddy of Franklin.

Store and basement 76 Langley road corner Union street to the D. A. B. Soap Co.

**TREMONT THEATRE**—Manager A. H. Woods after reading the manuscript of "Good-Night, Nurse!" the new three act farce comedy by Ethel Watts Mumford, that he will present at the Tremont Theatre for a limited engagement, beginning on March 1st, happily designated it as "A fever of fun, finance and flirtation in three stages" for this rollicking play brimful of fun and love making deals with the heretofore unsuspected romantic side of Big Money. The facts in "Good-Night, Nurse!" were taken from real life, though of course, Miss Mumford, the author, does not dare to use the real names. Many of the comedy situations with which this play is filled were taken from direct observation in a real sickroom where Miss Mumford studied the fads and foibles of professional nurses and of the medical men. Indeed the play teems with delicious, good-natured, rallery at the doctors and their assistants as well as at High Finance, Journalism and other pertinent subjects.

### THE BIG STARS OF ORION AND HIS NEIGHBORS

Waverley, Mass., Feb. 22, 1915.  
 To the Editor of the Graphic:—  
 The stars shine for all, and some of the greatest minds have been, and still are, engaged in unfolding their meaning and mystery. While there are depths unfathomable, there are shallows for smaller minds wherein they may find both pleasure and interest. To get an intelligent idea of the starry worlds is not such a herculean task as some people think. All people who have done anything worth while have had to make a beginning—had to take hold.

Take hold of the Stars the first clear night. There will be plenty of them. The sky sceneries these last three months have been the best they can be, because the most brilliant constellations have been passing over our heads, inviting our attention. Out of the fourteen Stars of the first magnitude that belong to our latitude, seven can be seen at a glance any clear night. If we were at the Equator we could see six more only—only think of it, just twenty all told that are called Alpha's or if you like, you may call them Aones.

In the little description I am going to make, and try to point out and briefly describe eight of these big stars which may now be almost seen at one glance. To do this we must view the most brilliant part of the sky to be found which will be from the south-southeast and always upward and over the Meridian bending toward the west just now.

We need to halt a point in the Constellation of Taurus or the Bull, where is situated the Mane on the animal. Here is situated the little bunch of stars called the Pleiades. Find this point in the sky and put down a stake for reference while we work this region of the sky, and also remember, we shall operate close to the southern part of the Milkyway and sometimes in it. Now find the biggest star in sight which will be in the south whose name is Sirius, the great Dog Star, which lives in the Constellation of Canis Major. Now train the eye over a space between the great Dog Star and the Pleiades so as to become familiar with it as we are going to glance at some of the big stars of this region.

We first look a short way in a north-easterly direction and we see a large bright star whose name is Procyon, the second dog star or Canis Minor. In the real star of the first magnitude, and well deserves to be remembered. It rises in the east about half an hour before its bigger Brother, Sirius.

We keep our standing at Canis Major near the great star Sirius and make a few more remarks concerning it and would have you notice the cluster of small stars below the big fellow which outlines his body more completely, giving his hips and loins, and legs and the like. Many superstitions and plagues have been laid to the evil influences of the dog star. It used to be thought a very much longer distance off than it is regarded now. It was thought to be 20 years in sending its light. It is now thought to be about 8 years only, which is rather a moderate time.

We now pass upward to the greatest of all Constellations and as we enter the confines of the great Orion we are amazed by the inimitable splendors that confront us on every hand. Here we have two stars of the first magnitude. The left shoulder star is one of them, and at the same time a fine specimen of a red star whose name is Betelgeux, the other shoulder star whose name is Bellatrix, and situated between them is a small star representing Orion's head. Encircling the body with a brilliant girdle three great stars of the second magnitude exactly fit the plan. And pendant from the belt is the great Hunter's Sword which is also fitly represented by a cluster of very small stars. Below the Belt a little to the southwest is the other big star on the lower part of the leg called Rigel, a star of great brilliance. Several other bright stars of lower order run parallel with the belt on the south. Just south of Orion is a small constellation called Lepus the hare which, no doubt, is continually eyed by Orion's dogs situated a safe distance off to the east.

Quitting Orion, we resume our journey upward from Sirius to the Pleiades in a direct line. Now the big stars we sight as we proceed, passing by the northern part of Orion we spy a little way to the left, the Constellation of Gemini, the twins, and the two bright stars Castor and Pollux, the latter is the star of the first magnitude. Although the other is a very fine picture, and very easily identified after a little careful attention. It is the third constellation in the Zodiac Series—there are but two more big stars in the Zodiac which come later.

We take another step upward in our journey, and we come straight to Taurus, the Bull, and the first thing we touch is the bright, beautiful red star Aldebaran, the ornament and glory of Taurus, situated in a cluster of small stars called the Hyades, the Bull's head and face, and the stars, Aldebaran is often called the Bull's eye. Just another step further and we shall have reached our goal the point we wished to reach when we set out from the big star Sirius.

We still wish to touch, or talk about another big star, and here it is right on our left from the Pleiades, a little toward the north, Capella is its name, and Auriga is its dwelling place—a pure white star which everybody knows after being introduced to it. It is one of the two big stars that keeps in sight a very long time and sets in the far northwest, and rises in the far northeast being below the horizon about three months.

The next, and last big star, we shall refer to is in the cluster high up in the east, in the constellation of Leo or Lion, and is in the shape of a hook, and popularly called the Sickle, the same as the great Bear near the North Star, is called the Dipper. It seems to hang in the sky. As it hangs in the sky handle downwards, it is just ready to grip with the left hand. The handle, too, is emphasized with a star of the first magnitude named Regulus. While the blade is curved exactly like a Sickle. The curved sickle represents the lion's neck and breast. The few bright stars more to the east of

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 J. WEST.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the American Board of Missions, and all other persons interested in the petition herein-after mentioned WHEREAS, Maria Barker executrix of the will of Felicia H. Barker, late of said Newton, has presented to said Court her petition in equity representing that it appears by the inventory of the estate of said deceased that she died seized of an undivided half interest in 26128 sq. ft. of land in said Newton with the building numbered 370 Wolcott St. thereon and that she died possessed of certain bonds and of certain deposits in Savings Banks; that the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Part IV of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909 has determined the value of said real estate to be \$1450, and the value of said personal property to be \$4711.71, which valuation, both as to real estate and personal property has been accepted by the petitioner; that said Commissioner has allowed a deduction for debts and expenses of \$687.70, and has certified the tax payable by the petitioner to the Treasurer and Receiver General under the provisions of Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1907 and Acts amendatory thereof at \$105.48.

And further representing that the aforesaid tax is computed at 2% on \$5274.01 on the theory, as to the construction of said will and the codicil thereto that the respondent Maria Barker (who is a sister of the testatrix) took said real estate in fee and also took outright the residue of the personal property, viz: that said codicil amounted to an ineffective attempt to cut down an absolute gift made to said Maria Barker by said will; that if the aforesaid construction of said will and codicil is correct, no one of the respondents except Maria Barker is entitled to any share in the estate; that if the aforesaid construction of said will and codicil is not correct (viz: if said Maria Barker took outright said real estate only and took no more than a life interest in the residue of the personal property, or if she took only a life interest in the residue of the personal property and in the real estate as well) then there will be payable either a legacy and succession tax of \$29, or no tax at all.

And the petitioner further represents that she is in doubt as to the legal effect of said will and codicil and says that she cannot safely pay said tax without the instructions of this Court and accordingly prays for instructions upon the following questions:

- (1) What estate does said Maria Barker take in said real estate?
- (2) What interest does said Maria Barker take (subject to debts of the testatrix and expenses) in (a) the wearing apparel, furniture, bric-a-brac, books and other personal effects of the testatrix? (b) the bonds above mentioned? (c) the deposits in Savings Banks above mentioned?
- (3) If said Maria Barker takes the residue of the property outright, is the same subject to the pecuniary legacies mentioned in the codicil, or does she take the entire residue, subject only to the pecuniary legacies mentioned in the will?
- (4) What tax, if any, shall the petitioner pay to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth?

You are hereby cited to appear at the Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you have all had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 49, Chap. 599, of the Acts of 1905 and amendments.

Newton Centre Savings Bank No. 2741  
 Newton Centre Savings Bank No. 7645  
 Newton Savings Bank Book No. 12381  
 Newton Savings Bank No. 13957

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the banking rooms of the corporation, No. 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, Mass., on Tuesday the second day of March, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The polls will be open at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.  
 Newtonville, Feby. 17, 1915. Advt.

### Boston Elevated Railway Co SURFACE LINES.

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**WATER TOWN TO CENTRAL SQ.** (Cambridge Subway)—Via Arsenal St.—5.23, 5.38, 5.53, 6.08, 6.18, 6.23, 6.33, 6.38, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, and 4 minutes to 8.23 A. M. each 15 minutes to 4.05, 4.14, 4.18, 4.23, 4.35, 4.38, 4.48, each 5 min. to 6.08 P. M. and each 7 & 8 min. to 11.53, 12.08 A. M. Return leave Central Sq. 5.45, 6.00, 6.15 A. M. each 7 and 8 minutes to 9 A. M. and each 15 minutes to 4.43, each 5 min. to 6.30, each 15 min. to 12.30. SUNDAY, 7.08 A. M. and each 15 min. to 12.08 A. M. Return, 7.30 A. M. and each 15 min. to 12.30 A. M.

**WATER TOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE** (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.07, 5.20, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.22, 6.30, 6.39, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, and 4 minutes to 8.40, 8.46 A. M. and each 7 and 8 minutes to 3.59, 4.02, 4.5, 7 and 8 minutes to 11.47, 11.55, 12.06, 12.15, 12.21, 12.31, 12.45, 1.12 A. M. SUNDAY, 5.29, 5.06, each 15 minutes to 7.47, 8.01, 8.16, 8.24, 8.32, 8.39 A. M. and each 7 and 8 min. to 9.54 A. M. every 6 min. to 10.48, 10.55, 11.01, 11.10 P. M. 7 & 8 min. to 12.18, 12.25, 12.38, 12.48, 12.58, 1.14 night.

**NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE.** Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.28, 12.43, 1.13, 1.41, 2.11, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St. 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35.

**WATER TOWN STATION TO CENTRAL SQ.** (Via North Beacon St.)—5.30 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 7.30 P. M. each 20 minutes to 12.10 night. SUNDAY, 5.50, 7.50, 8.15 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 10.45, 11.10, 11.30, 11.50, 12.10 night.

**CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY TRAINS.**—From Harvard Sq. 5.24 A. M. to 12.32 night. SUNDAY, 5.54 A. M. to 12.32 night. From Park St. 5.34 A. M. to 12.42 night. SUNDAY, 6.04 A. M. to 12.42 night. 1914.

M. C. BRUSH, Second Vice-Pres.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilbur F. Hall late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jessie L. Hall who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**Notice Is Hereby Given** that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Lydia E. Lovett late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LEWIS E. BINNEY, Executor.  
 (Address)  
 174 Walnut St.,  
 Newtonville,  
 February 9th, 1915.

**Notice Is Hereby Given**, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Annie Kemp Burgess, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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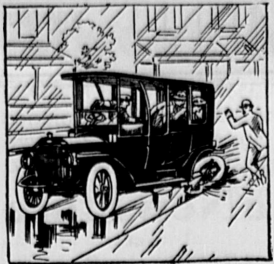
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## Newtonville

—Newton Co-operative Bank, Newtonville, 54th series now open. 5% interest. Advt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are moving into the house at 10 Washington terrace.

—Miss Martha Fenno, who has been seriously ill at her home on Cabot street is convalescing.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre delivered the sermon Sunday morning at Central Church.

—Mrs. H. B. Stoddard of Highland terrace entertained Miss Ruth Bischof of Worcester over the holiday.

—Mr. Thomas L. Driscoll has returned from a ten days' trip to the Berkshires and New York city.

—Mr. E. M. Chapin of New York spent the week end and holiday with his family at the Highland Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood of Austin street have been entertaining Miss Alice R. Weston of Bedford, Mass.

—John Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Wakefield of Central avenue is ill with scarlet fever.

—The Woman's Auxiliary held an all day meeting on Wednesday in the choir rooms at St. John's Church.

—Miss Harriet C. Morse of Court street has returned from a visit with Mrs. Grosvenor Parker at Providence, R. I.

—Sumner P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge No. 177, will hold a whist party next Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

—Rev. F. G. Potter of Allston spoke on "Great Religious Awakenings," on Sunday at the meeting of the Men's Forum.

—A Men's Mass Meeting will be held by the Men's Forum of the Clafin Club at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Rev. Ora S. Gray will lead the meeting. All men are cordially invited to participate.

—The Women's Forum of the Clafin Club and the Grounds for our Belief."

—"Bachelor Hall," a three-act comedy, will be presented this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem under the auspices of the Young People's League.

—A meeting of the Men's Club of St. John's Church was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring on Washington street. An interesting address was given by Mr. Stanton H. King of the Salton's Haven.

—The Universalist Church Quartet, Olive K. Burris, soprano, Marie L. Sladen, contralto, C. A. Collins, tenor, Alfred M. Russell, bass, W. G. Hambleton, accompanist, sang at the Old Folks Concert Monday evening at Ashbury Temple, Waltham.

—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts New Church Sabbath School Conference was held Monday morning at the Church of the New Jerusalem. Interesting addresses were given by Miss Ednah C. Silver and Rev. E. M. Lawrence Gould.

—The members of Central Guild will give a concert on Wednesday evening, March 3, in the parlors of Central Church. The program will be given by Miss Lillian West and Miss Florence Carter, pianists; Miss Margaret Baker and Miss Marie Sladen, soloists, the Julia Pickard Trio, and Miss Marion Wells, reader.

—Miss Ellen Adelaide Brooks has had on exhibition in Miss Kneeland's dry goods store, a beautiful patchwork quilt, containing 6000 small squares less than one inch in size. It has been greatly admired, and was the handiwork of the late Mrs. E. T. Trotter for many years a resident here, living on Otis street and Washington park. Also in Mr. Gleason's window, some old and interesting fashion plates of the styles of fifty years ago, and were taken from Godey's magazine.

## DEATH OF MRS. TAITER

Mrs. Emily J. Taiter, widow of the late Alfred B. Taiter, a well-known resident of Newtonville, passed away Saturday, February 20th.

Mrs. Taiter's illness had extended over a period of six years, but it became serious about three weeks ago. The deceased was a member of the First Universalist Church, and before her illness took an active interest in church work. She was also a member of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

Mrs. Taiter is survived by two sons, Mr. Frank L. Taiter of Newtonville, Mr. Charles H. Taiter of Auburndale, a grandson, Mr. Chester A. Taiter, and a two months' old granddaughter. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late residence on Highland avenue. Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the First Universalist Church conducted an impressive service at 3 o'clock. "Abide With Me," "Crossing the Bar," and other sacred selections, were rendered by a male quartet.

There were many beautiful floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends.

The burial was in the family lot in the Newton Cemetery.

## Newton

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—Miss Mildred Clark of Fairmont avenue leaves Monday for a visit with friends in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue returned Saturday from a visit to New York.

—The Unity Club will meet with Miss Gladys Hodgson of Shoreline road on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.

—Rev. Louis A. Parsons of Newton Highlands will preach at the Lenten service Wednesday evening at 7.45 at Grace Church.

—Miss Emily Wellington of Church street spent the week-end and holiday visiting friends at Pittsfield and Smith College friends at Northampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood are in town from their home in Springfield, visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, of the Jackson homestead.

—Mrs. Henry B. Pinkham of Copley street left last week for San Diego, California, where she was called on account of the illness of a relative.

—The next meeting of the Christian Forum will be held Sunday evening, March 7, at Eliot Church. Mary Antin of New York will speak on "The Responsibility of American Citizenship."

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Soule of Farlow road, who have been enjoying winter sports at the Mansion House, Poland Springs, were guests over the week-end and holiday, of Mrs. Charles Luce, at her home in Freeport, Maine.

—The Baptist and Eliot Churches will unite in a service in Eliot Chapel tonight under the auspices of the Missionary Education Movement. Speakers will be present from New York, who will use a stereopticon and motion picture machine showing scenes in the Orient.

## MRS. BLODGETT SELECTED

Mrs. F. S. Blodgett of West Newton has been appointed to represent New England at the National "Made in the U. S. A." Industrial Exposition to be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, March 6 to 13 inclusive. Boston headquarters for the New England division have been opened in the Copley-Plaza Hotel, where Mrs. Blodgett may be seen between 1 and 5 P. M. daily.

Mrs. Blodgett is a director of the Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music, of which she is a graduate; also of its Tourgee Memorial Student Aid Fund, and the Alumni Association. She was recently a guest of Mrs. W. H. Harrison of London and Paulers Pury, Northamptonshire, cousin of Lord Kitchener, and who was responsible for a revival of the lace-making industry in the Midlands, in which Queen Mary and the Duchess of Teck took an active part. Mrs. Blodgett became interested in the industry and learned to make many of the laces, while at the same time studying the conditions and refining influences of such work, and when leaving England was presented with the pillow upon which some of Queen Victoria's trousseau laces were made, and was also given a "candle stool," which is probably the only one in the country and some invaluable old lace-caned home bobbins. It is her intention to aid in the fostering of this art in America, which may also help in solving the problem of remunerative work for many Belgian lacemakers who will flock to this country.

Mrs. Blodgett's collection of laces, bobbins, etc., will probably be on exhibition at the exposition in New York.

## FOUND DEAD

Charles W. Richardson, 80 years old, was found dead Wednesday afternoon on a couch in one of the two small rooms he occupied at 55 Highland avenue. Patrolman J. H. Seaver, after being told by inmates of the house that the aged man had not been seen since Tuesday afternoon, broke in the locked door and discovered the body.

From Mr. Richardson's partially dressed condition and the presence of the remainder of his clothing lying ready on nearby chairs it is assumed by his acquaintances that he was in the act of dressing to go to the funeral of Mrs. Emily J. Taiter of 40 Highland avenue when he himself was overtaken by death. The opinion of Medical Examiner George L. West of Newton Centre substantiated this idea.

Mr. Richardson was formerly the manager of the Pacific House, Nantasket; also he was once a stock broker in Boston. Until three years ago he had been sexton of the Newton Universalist Church.

Since his wife died three years ago his health had failed steadily. He was a Mason and a member of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., for the last three years having been supported by a pension.

## N. H. S.

The next semi-quarter will close on Friday, March 5th.

In the member's competitive meet in the Fencing Club Edmunds, defeated Allen 5 to 2 in a four minute bout this advancing from 8th to 6th. Ranlett challenged Wetherbee (2) and after five minutes of hard fighting lost by the score of 5 to 4 thus no change in positions. Turner (5) then challenged Ranlett (4), and after eight minutes of good fencing in which both men showed signs of improvement with Turner on the better side of the argument the score stood 6 to 5. Because of the shortage of time the winner was decided by the toss of a coin. Turner got it thus displacing Ranlett from number 4. Cunningham will defend his position from Ranlett. Drew has wholly recovered, and is showing great advancement. Arrangements for a meet with Tufts are under way. The Alumni Meet has been postponed from February 26 till March 12.

Six Newton men are wearers of a Harvard "H". MacLure '12; Nash '12 and Whitney '12 for baseball; S. Adams, S. Hopkins and Smart, hockey.

A graduate of the class of 1912, Miss Olive Titus, is on the staff of the Simmons College paper, the "Review."

The following are the members of the Newton High Schools' Athletic Committee for 1914-15: from the Classical High, Messrs. E. C. Adams, C. D. Meserve, treasurer; L. C. Kepner, chairman, and G. A. Fiske; representing the Technical High: Messrs. I. O. Palmer, M. Maxim, J. K. Connors, and F. E. Quick; Messrs. M. W. Murray, J. R. Farnsworth, and W. S. Smith from the Vocational School; and as representative of the Physical Department, O. Martin, secretary. In the interscholastic Hockey League, the secretary, Oscar Martin, was appointed to represent the schools, and with L. C. Kepner to represent the Schools in the Triangular Athletic League.

Everybody who attended the open meeting of the English Club on Friday enjoyed Mr. James B. Thrasher's readings in the French-Canadian dialect. After listening to him the audience felt that, if never before, they had become acquainted with French-Canadian life.

The Girls' Basket Ball team defeated the Radcliffe Freshmen 19 to 17 on Friday.

Because of the holiday Monday, neither the Boys' Debating Club nor the Portia Club could meet on that day.

The "Faculty Issue" of the "Review" is out, and contains "Reminiscences" by S. Warren Davis, head of the Latin Department, a poem, "The Summer Bungalow" by Frances Warner, "A Plea for Higher Standard of Scholarship" by the head of the English Department, Charles S. Thomas, "Bee Hunting" by Wallace E. Richmond, head of the Physics Department, and "The Normal Boy and Athletics" by the teacher and coach, A. M. Dickinson. The number is one of which the pupils may be justly proud.

The subject for the Triangular debate to be held March 5 is, Resolved,—That the Women should have equal suffrage with the men in Massachusetts.

Edwyl N. Hiltz '12 has been teaching since October in the Sprague School, Brockton, where she is planning to stay another year.

Miss Edith Thomas '13 was awarded her "H" at Holyoke for hockey.

## AUBURNDALE NOTES

At the Woman's Club last week it was pleasant to meet Mrs. Richard Rowe, a former president.

She spoke of being married here, in the house now owned by Mrs. Clara L. Harrington on Maple street, then owned by Mr. J. H. Thorne, her brother. She said that when she lived here, the only house in that vicinity besides hers were the Kelly house on Central street and the Wright house now occupied by the McAllisters. In this connection it is said that one location considered for the Church of the Messiah was on the north corner of Central and Maple street where the Lilly house stands.

The Episcopal Society formed in 1871 had no where to lay its head, and many were the struggles before it reached its final location. From the Village Hall at West Newton in imagination it went to land offered by different individuals on Washington street, to Shaw street, to near railroad, to near Auburn street to the corner of Vista avenue and Woodland road, to some place near Seminary and many other places, finally settling on the "Brown lot". Twice the vestry resigned on this account and many committees were appointed, only to report and be dismissed. In the 70's land seems to have been valued at 15 or 20 cents per foot right in Auburndale.

At the Woman's Club it was also pleasant to meet Mrs. Charles H. Van Note, who has returned after an absence of 12 years. She finds Auburndale as interesting as ever, and considers the Woman's Club a great addition.

## RAND-HOOKER

The wedding of Mr. Stuart C. Rand, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery L. Rand of Newton Centre and Miss Louise S. Hooker, the daughter of Mrs. Edward D. Hooker of Arlington, took place last Saturday afternoon at the First Parish Church of that town.

Nearly 1000 people witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. Frederick Gill, assisted by the Rev. James F. Howard of New York city. The bridegroom is a Boston lawyer, a graduate of Yale, class of 1909, and Harvard law school 1912. The bride graduated from Vassar in 1911.

## PLAYGROUNDS AND THE CHILD

"The proper playground," says William Merriam Rouse in the March issue of The Countryside Magazine, "is one instrument by means of which the natural instincts of the child, in themselves neither good nor bad, are directed into channels that lead to the best results for the child himself and for the community of which he is a member. An instrument of this nature needs no apology. It is, whether or not it is recognized as such, a necessity for any community which purposes to be an efficient community."

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Farrell, Forristall, Miss Ward, and Miss Cooper, constitute a committee which has charge of a debate to be given before the Senior Assembly on March 12.

The most important committee appointed during the year by the Senior class president is the committee in charge of the Senior play. George Wiswall, Albert, Miss Mahoney, Miss Kneeland, and Miss Burgess have been selected for this committee. The class president is also always a member. The Senior play is scheduled for April.

Mr. L. L. Brown, who took Miss Davidson's place in the English department last year when she became sick, visited the school Friday. Mr. Brown is now teaching History in the Brattleboro High in Brattleboro, Vermont. He was well liked by all his pupils while teaching in Newton.

The Senior class held a short meeting after school on Friday.

Harold F. Young, 1908, has a class in penmanship at the Fessenden school.

The Senior class of last year drew up a constitution for a Students' Council to be formed by the next year's class. This was accepted by the school, and in the next few weeks such a body will be selected. The constitution provides for a membership of twenty-four students. Half of the number is to be Seniors, eight chosen by the class, and the other four by the principal. The Juniors will be represented by six, four voted for by the class, and two appointed by Mr. Palmer. There will be four Sophomores in the Council, two being appointed by the principal. The two representatives from the Freshman class will be chosen by Mr. Palmer, the principal. The principal will choose the president of the Council, and the body at its first meeting will choose the other officers. The Council will be divided into four regular committees—the Grounds Committee, to look after the grounds of the school, Assembly committee, to arrange the Wednesday and Friday assemblies, the Decorating committee, to have charge of the pictures, and the committee to look after all elections, the Civics committee. The Constitution is modeled after one in use in Orange, N. J. The purpose is to promote school spirit, and co-operation between students and faculty. It is a progressive movement on the part of the school, and it is hoped will prove a success.

Two Wellesley seniors, who intend to become English teachers, Miss Helen Cosgrove and Miss Jeannette Davidson, are helping Miss Thummin and Mr. Thummin with their class work for the sake of practice.

The teachers of the school were invited by the Federation of Women's Clubs to a meeting in the Assembly Hall at 2.45 on Wednesday. Dr. Walter Lancaster spoke on "Conservation of Eyesight," and Dr. John P. Sutherland on "Food as a cause of Disease."

Ralph Davis played a lively march as the Seniors took their place in the Hall for their weekly meeting on Friday. Miss Clifford read the secretary's report, and President Stickney appointed Miss Gilfix as secretary for today's Assembly. Mr. Thurber read the best papers written by the class on "Tests of an Educated Person." Nicholas M. Butler's, who is president of Columbia University, "Five Tests of Education" were given to the class as containing in the main the same ideas as those of the class. These tests are, 1. Correctness and precision in the use of the mother tongue. 2. Those refined and gentle manners which are the expression of fixed habits. 3. The power and habit of reflection. 4. The power of intellectual growth, and number 5, Efficiency; the power to do something well. Themes were read by Henry Pierce, the high jumper, and Miss Edith Barlett. Thus a very instructive period came to a close.

Dr. Von David gave the second of his three talks to the boys of the three upper classes on Wednesday. This was on "The X-Ray" and with the lantern slides proved very interesting. The working of an x-ray machine itself was shown.

Tried with good results last year, a feature of the Office Practice Course for Senior pupils in shorthand, and typewriting, has been put into effect for the remainder of the school year. Pupils in turn devote one week to office work exclusively from 8.30 to 5 o'clock. They have besides taking letters for transcription, practice in filing, revision of manuscript, billing, the use of the dictaphone, adding machine, multigraph, mimeograph, and other office appliances.

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—Willie White, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. White of Washington street, is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton Hospital.

—A Girls' Club composed of members of St. John's Church has recently been organized under the direction of Miss Harriet Condit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Salinger entertained at an informal dancing-party on Saturday evening at their residence on Prospect avenue.

—Rev. A. J. Muste will give the first in a series of Lenten devotional talks this evening at Central Church. The subject this evening will be "The Still Small Voice."

—Mrs. Richard T. Loring has invited the members of the Young Woman's Club of St. John's Church to meet Tuesday evening, March 2nd, at her home on Washington street.

—Rev. A. J. Muste will preach the first in a series of five sermons on "Fundamental Christian Beliefs," beginning next Sunday. The special theme will be "What We Believe About God."

—The meeting of the Central Guild was held Thursday evening and the program was in charge of Miss Helen Bevan. The subject was on Chapter 3rd of "The Child in the Midst."

—Rev. Richard T. Loring will give the second in a series of talks on "The Life of St. Paul," on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. John's Church. His subject will be "Conversion of Saul."

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The skating season came to a festive climax on Washington's Birthday at the Brae Burn Country Club.

This is an annual event, and there were many diverse attractions for the entertainment of the large crowd, which assembled Monday morning at this popular pleasure resort. There was an exhibition of fancy skating, races for boys and girls, potato races, and music. The prizes for exhibition skating were won by Miss Roche and Mr. Monroe of Boston.

One of the most beneficial features of the leisure life at Brae Burn is the great diversity of out-door sports, and everything is conducted so perfectly that there seems to be actually no cause for complaint, and very little room for improvement. Dinner was served to about 250 guests and there were large numbers present at tea and luncheon.

Owing to the poor condition of the ice, the Skating Carnival scheduled for Friday evening was "called off," but if the weather continues cold enough during March there will be skating afternoons and evenings, with music by the Hurdy Gurdy. There was the usual dinner-dance, which follows the Carnival, on Friday evening at which there was a large attendance, and an excellent program of up-to-date music by Russell's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost and Miss Eleanor Frost, who have been guests at Brae Burn will pass the remainder of the season in Boston.

Mr. Harry L. Ayer, president of the Massachusetts Golf Association, entertained the members of the Massachusetts Committee at luncheon, this week at the Exchange Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbott of Westford, are spending the remainder of the winter season at Brae-Burn.

A subscription bridge party in aid of the British Imperial Fund will be given Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Weeks are among the guests arriving recently at Brae Burn.

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

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The completion of ten years of earnest work by a club is well worthy of celebration, although so far as years of club life go today, such an one is still very young. But into the ten years the Quincy Women's Club has put much more work of permanent value than many another has done in a much longer period of time, as was shown by the accounts given at its celebration on Tuesday of this week. The club is fortunate in the possession of a commodious club house. Ever since its formation it has supported the visiting nurse work and today there are two nurses, and some of the time three, who are supported as a result of the club's work and have their home in the club house. In recognition of the tenth birthday the club is presenting to the public schools of Quincy a school nurse. At the meeting on Tuesday, guests from many other clubs and from the State Federation were invited to participate in the celebration. A number of charter members were present, among them being one lady ninety-two years of age, who was also marking on that day her seventy-third wedding anniversary. The New England Women's Club boasts of a member a little older than the lady from Quincy, but these two are probably the oldest club women in the State.

All honor to the work the Quincy Women's Club has done and long may it live and be a center of good works.

A full account of the State Federation meeting held at Somerville today will be given in next week's issue of the GRAPHIC.

## Federation Announcements

On Monday, March 1, 10 A. M., Conservation Class at 3 Joy street, Boston. Speaker, Mrs. Edward J. Kitching.

## Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets with Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue on Saturday afternoon.

On March 1st the Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Drowne, 32 Lakewood road.

Mrs. Philip S. Sweetser of 130 Lincoln road will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Brightest-stone Club on Monday, March 1st, Mrs. Willena Brown Reed will speak on "Story Telling in the Kindergarten." In the evening there will be a subscription dancing party.

On Tuesday afternoon the Newtonville Women's Guild will have the annual musicale under the direction of Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer. The artists will be Mrs. Laura Littlefield, soprano soloist, and the Misses Soden, Chase and Ivy, instrumental trio, and Miss Lillian West, accompanist.

The Auburndale Woman's Club will hold its meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Burr school hall. Mrs. Franklin Dyer, superintendent of the Boston schools, will make the address.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club holds its regularly monthly business meeting at the Hunnewell Club.

Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr., will entertain the Perlier Club at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

The Newton Mothers' Club will meet on March 1st with Mrs. H. B. Hill, 15 Sterling street. Mrs. William Fuller will speak upon "The Child and the daily Newspaper."

## Local Happenings

On the evening of Washington's Birthday the Auburndale Review Club presented the play, "The Best Sellers," to an appreciative audience of members and guests including a large number of gentlemen at the Methodist parish house. Before the play the Misses Herron with Mrs. Nelson Freeman at the piano rendered instrumental music. The play was written by Miss Mabel G. Foster of Portland, a former resident of Auburndale, and at the time a member of the club; she came on from Portland to assist in the presentation. The scene is laid in the alcove of a public library and the characters are books who have been one-time "best sellers" and are now deploring the great influx of other books that are compelling them to remain upon the shelves. The whole thing is worked out very cleverly. "The Catalogue" was as follows: "The Iron Woman," Mrs. William Fuller; "The Prodigious Judge," Mrs. Arthur C. Farley; "The Ne'er Do Well," Miss Evelyn Fuller; "Little Women," Mrs. J. Scott Ryder; "The Lady of the Decoration," Miss Florence N. Bridgman; "The Rosary," Mrs. Frank W. Sadler; "Molly Make Believe," Miss Julia Pickard; "The Lightning Conductor," Mrs. Charles D. Pickard; "A Short Story," Muriel Conn; "The Spirit of Inspiration," Mrs. Theodore W. Gore.

The parts were all well taken and the whole play was most entertaining. There was a call for the author at the close and Miss Foster came forward and was presented with beautiful flowers, the gift of the club. The stage setting with a portrait of Washington draped with the American flag and a picture of his equestrian statue lent a touch suggestive of the day. The entrance zones including a duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spaulding and a solo by Mr. Waldo Cole were much enjoyed. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. Arthur C. Farley was chairman of the committee of arrangements. The ushers were Miss Harriette D. Hunt, Miss Emily Farley, Miss Lillian Dunt, and Miss Mildred Knowlton. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Farley, behind the scenes, Mrs. J. N. Draper presided.

Owing to the holiday the Monday Club of Newton Highlands held its meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Turnbull. The subject of study was Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. Mrs. Pollard was in charge and spoke of his life and works, treating particularly his novels, "Hugh Wynne" and "Westways." Mrs. Turnbull spoke of his life as a physician and read his Essay on Pain. Several of his books were reviewed, Mrs. E. G. Allen taking, "Adventures of Francois," and Mrs. C. D. Miller read one of his poems, "Lines to a deserted Room." Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman lectured on Current Events before the Waban Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Rogers was in charge of the work at the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Tuesday afternoon, and Rudolph Eucken was the philosopher studied. He is a man 69 years old, professor of philosophy at the University of Jena and is called Germany's most wonderful philosopher. In 1908 the Nobel prize was awarded him for the most remarkable literary work of the year in the range of idealistic literature. Students from all quarters of the earth, including such remote regions as Iceland, flock to sit at his feet. His philosophy has proved especially attractive to ministers of religion, alike from Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic and Protestant churches. His reputation has extended beyond the bounds of Christendom. Some of his important writings have been translated into Japanese.

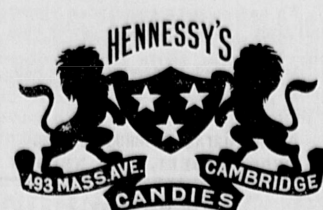
One writer says of him, "The philosophy of Eucken might be termed a bold adventure into the unknown world." Eucken himself says, "We live in two worlds, a world visible and a world invisible. We know the material world by examining it; we know life by living. Because truth and life are synonymous, if man is to know the truth he must create in himself life." He is a religious philosopher in every sense of the word. It has been said of him that he must know the man of his time in order to appreciate his philosophy.

On Wednesday morning the members and guests of the Social Science Club had an unusual treat in the lecture by Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown of Yale university entitled, "The Greatest Man of the Twentieth Century." As a sort of preface to his lecture Dr. Brown told of a dinner held in California at the opening of the new century, when the achievements of the nineteenth were the general subject of discussion in the after-dinner speeches. To him was assigned the "Greatest Man," and after a considerable study and thought he had decided upon Abraham Lincoln. Out of that after-dinner address has grown his eloquent lecture. No other president, he said, had entered upon his office under such odds; he faced an empty treasury, he was the head of an inexperienced party, he was supported by a cabinet that was suspicious of him; public opinion of Europe was against the North; the influential people of the North were despondent and tired of the struggle, while the powerful and prosperous South was armed for rebellion. In discussing the elements of Lincoln's greatness Dr. Brown named four distinctive ones. First, Lincoln combined lofty idealism with practical sagacity; it was these things that made him a statesman of the first order. Then he had the power of comprehending men of widely differing views and he could always see the main fact. If he had allowed himself to be sidetracked his administration might have been a failure. He possessed also the power of holding himself very closely in the hearts and sympathies of the people whom he served. His was a leadership of the best sort, attained through his integrity, his common sense, and his sense of humor. As the last great element Dr. Brown named Lincoln's moral integrity and his political unselfishness. Dr. Brown closed by calling attention to the remarkable parallel between the lives of Lincoln and of Jesus of Nazareth. Like the greatest leader of all the world, the great humanity of Lincoln touched the heart of the whole world.

The regular meeting of the Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Newton Public Library. Mrs. Conant read a paper on "The Turkish Domination in Egypt after 1517," completing the history of that country as outlined. This was followed by Mrs. Billings in a description of some of the important cities of Upper Egypt. All then adjourned to the Newton Federation meeting at the Newton High School. The next meeting will be held on March 10th at the home of Mrs. A. L. Jordan, Elm street, West Newton.

## Newton Federation

The Mid-winter meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was held at the Technical High School on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, in the chair. The program for the afternoon was in the line of Public Health and two physicians from Boston were the speakers. The first address was given by Dr. Walter B. Lancaster on "Conservation of the Eyesight." In his introduction Dr. Lancaster referred to increase of the average age of persons today over that of 100 years ago. Even in the face of that, he said 15 years might still be added, if the new truths which have been discovered were put into practice. Then turning to his specific subject, the eye, he said that nearly one-half the blindness which exists today might have been prevented, if proper care had been taken. By means of lantern slides he showed the effects of many of the diseases and pointed out how many might have been prevented. Of the cases in school where the teacher has discovered trouble and reported it to the parents, more than half the cases are neglected by the parents. By means of his pictures Dr. Lancaster showed many methods of lighting, both good and bad, and advised the avoidance of excessive contrasts in light and darkness.



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Dr. John P. Sutherland, dean of the Boston University Medical School, was the other speaker and his subject, "Food as a Cause of Disease." He referred to the many contradictory theories regarding food, many of them fads, and pointed out that in many cases disease is directly caused by what is known to be perfectly pure food. The lower forms of life all have their food definitely provided for them, man is the only animal who is privileged to select and prepare his own food. Man when feeding his animal is a rational being, but when he comes to feeding himself he is up in the air. As people have become civilized, they have broadened their diet and have multiplied at an appalling rate the diseases they are subject to. The proper food is that which gives energy, vitality, resistance, to the body and gives it the power to maintain its efficiency. Our bodies are simply to get us from place to place. If we ate only when we were hungry, it would be a good thing and not make eating the main end in view. We have exalted the stomach above its normal position. Dr. Sutherland suggests as a suitable diet the food which nature has given us in such abundance and variety,—the grains in their natural form, not dressed of the nutritive parts nor bleached and polished to look pretty, vegetables, and he would cut out sugar and meat. He brought with him samples of bread made from the kind of flour of which he approves and showed various specimens of the natural, nourishing form of the grains, and their prepared forms with the nutritive value removed.

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## NEWTON LADIES' HOME CIRCLE

The next meeting on Thursday, March 4th, at 2 P. M. in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, will be of great interest. A grand opening day for the shoe business. Reports of vital importance and a Tea will be served.

## NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Newton Woman's Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. William H. Allen, Centre street, Newton, on Wednesday afternoon, February 24th. The program for the afternoon consisted of readings by Miss Lucille Jarvis, Piano selections by Miss Jarvis, Songs by Edward S. Wheeler, Jr., and fancy dancing by Miss Eleanor Wheeler. A social hour followed while refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 11th, at the home of Mrs. Earl Anthony, 182 St. Paul street, Brookline.

## STEARNS SCHOOL CONCERT

A large audience assembled in the hall at the Stearns School on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a musical program of rare excellence was presented by the pupils, assisted by the members of the Newtonville Universalist Church quartet. Mr. Ellsworth Snow, violinist and Mr. William G. Hambleton, organist of Grace Church, accompanist.

The program included, "Ciribiribin" by the quartet; bass solo, "Toreador, Holo," by Mr. Alfred M. Russell; duet "O that we Two were Maying"; contra-tenor solo, "Just Awearying for You," by Miss Marie Sinden; "Beatrice's Night," by the quartet; soprano solo, "A Perfect Day," by Miss Olive K. Burris; violin solo, "My Little Gray Home in the West," by Mr. C. Azel Collins; and "The Long Day Closes" by the quartet.

At the close of the program the audience joined in the singing of "America."

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## DEATH OF TRAFTON TALPEY

Trafton Vining Talpey died Saturday at the Newton Hospital after a short illness with scarlet fever. He was 5 years, 10 months of age and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Talpey of Newtonville.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at his late home on Cabot street. Impressive services were conducted at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, and Rev. A. J. Meste, pastor of Central Congregational Church.

The burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

## WINS THIRD PLACE

Newton High School won third place last Saturday afternoon at the Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in a field of thirteen high schools of Greater Boston. The Boston English High with 22 1-2 points winning the meet with Lynn Classical High school second with 17 1-2, while Newton had a total of 15 points. Newton point winners were Roberts, with first in the running high jump, and second in the shot put, Adams, second in the 600-yard run, Pierce, second in the running high jump and Litchfield, third in the 50 yard dash.

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—Mr. Pietro Isola of Beacon street gave a talk on Art before the Milford Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Alfred Burke is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Winchester of Pine Ridge road.

—Miss Helen Kloecker of Beacon street is acting as assistant teacher at the Ralph Waldo Emerson School at Newton Upper Falls.

—Alderman Joseph W. Bartlett and family of Ridge road enjoyed winter sports over the week end and holiday at a New Hampshire resort.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Fowle, 1735 Beacon street, next Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. Harry Beal of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Friday evening, March 5th, at 8 o'clock.

—At the Union Church next Wednesday evening, March 3d, Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Second Church, West Newton, will preach with "The Church" as his subject.

—The engagement was recently announced of Mr. John Saville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Saville of Windsor road to Miss Lydia Mark of Lake Forest, Illinois.

—The last of the Cook-Williams Assemblies will be held in Knollwood Hall next Tuesday evening which promises to be a gala night, with Miss Nivers' Orchestra to furnish the music.

—Miss Thrasher of the Roger Wolcott School will give a talk before the Young People's League in the Union Church Vestry Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Ainsworth Rane will be the leader.

—Dr. John B. May of Waban avenue gave his lecture on "Our Neighbors, the Birds," before the People's Club of Lowell on Wednesday evening, this being a part of their lecture course for the season.

—Mrs. Janet Putnam of Upland road left last week for South America to meet Miss Eleanor Putnam who has been spending the winter there. They will return in about a month, visiting the Panama Canal and the San Francisco Exposition on the way home.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Saville of Windsor road have been in Dallas, Texas, the past week, where they attended the wedding of their son, Mr. Charles Saville, who was married to Miss Edith C. Everman of Dallas, Wednesday evening, March twenty-fourth. The young couple will make their home in Dallas.

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—Mr. H. M. Biscoe is building a garage on his estate on Lake avenue.

—Miss Cora S. Cobb is giving a series of talks on the "European Situation."

—Mr. T. J. Allingham of Boylston street is home from a business trip in Maine.

—Miss Ruth Kelley has been ill the past week at her home on Floral street.

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—The next meeting of the Reading Circle will be with Mrs. Mitchell on Oak terrace.

—Mr. C. L. Adams of Walnut street has been ill the past week at his home in Brighton.

—Miss Dorothea Rust of Boylston street is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. Amos Betts of Boston, will speak at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet Monday March 1, with Mrs. Philip Sweetser of Lincoln street.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Tarbell of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been visiting relatives here the past week.

—Rev. George T. Smart preached last Sunday evening at the Central Congregational Church.

—Prof. H. F. Ward of Boston University preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

—Rev. M. S. Taylor of Everett, preached at St. Paul's Church at the evening service last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Heath of Dickerman road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The second annual concert of the Philathea Society will be held Tuesday evening at 8.15 in Lincoln hall.

—The young people of our village enjoyed a dance at Lincoln hall on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

—Rev. Willard L. Sperry of Boston, will be the speaker at the Lenten service Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

—Mr. Perry Wood and family of Waverley, Mass., are now occupying the upper apartment in the Lapham house on Floral street.

—The Philathea Society are to give their second annual concert in Lincoln Hall next Tuesday evening at 8.15. A fine program is announced.

—At the annual meeting of the High School Masters Club of Massachusetts last Saturday Alderman Ernest G. Hagood was elected a vice-president.

—Rev. J. E. Park of the Second Church, Newton, was the speaker at the special Lenten service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—Next Sunday at the Episcopal Church Rev. R. T. Loring will conduct the morning service at 10.30 and Rev. C. W. Duffield of Allston, the evening service.

—On account of Monday being a holiday the Monday Club held their meeting this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Turnbull on Columbus street.

—A number of members from Crystal Lake Lodge, Royal Arcanum, attended a meeting of the Royal Arcanum Lodge at Palladio Hall, Roxbury, last Friday evening.

—The Rev. William R. Campbell, D.D., minister of the Highland Church, Roxbury, will preach at the Union Church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—The alarm from box 651 about midnight Friday was for a fire in the old Winchester farm house off Winchester street occupied by Patrick Sullivan and family. The house was badly damaged.

—Mr. Wilkie, who was injured at the fire last week at the old Winchester House occupied by Mr. Patrick Sullivan, while helping to rescue the children is again able to be at his place of business.

—The Men's Club of the Methodist Church gave a supper in the vestry of the Church on Wednesday evening.

—Following the supper an illustrated lecture was given, the subject being "Around the World in a Sailing Vessel." A good number were present.

—Very Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, D. D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, preached at St. Paul's Church, Wednesday evening and on Sunday evening, February 28th, at 7.30 Rev. Charles W. Duffield, rector of St. Luke's Church, Allston, will be the preacher.

—The next regular meeting of the Men's League will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church next Thursday evening. Prof. Walter R. Spalding, Head of the Department of Music in Harvard University, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Significance of the Modern Song." Songs illustrating the lecture will be sung by Mrs. Marie Sundius.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jeannette Parish, the wife of Mr. Roswell Parish, were held last Friday afternoon at her late home on Lincoln street. Rev. Louis A. Parsons of St. Paul's church officiated and the interment was at the Chestnut hill cemetery.

—Mrs. Parish, who was 70 years of age is survived by her husband, and one son, Mr. Roswell Parish, Jr.

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

A sunlight hop, prize dance and two basketball games were held Monday under the auspices of Co. C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., in the State Armory at West Newton. In the afternoon the first and second basketball teams engaged in competition, which resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 18 to 14, with a five-minute extra period. In the evening the second team defeated the Elcho Club of Brighton 21 to 7. The prize dance was won by Harold Turner of Newton Centre and Miss Isabelle Newland of Waltham. Six couples were in competition for the prize.

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—Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon street gave a dancing party on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Merchant of Sewall street spent the holidays at Falmouth, Mass.

—Mr. F. M. Glazier and family of Webster street have moved to Melrose street, Auburndale.

—Mr. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street left Friday on a business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Temple street has returned from a visit at Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Emily Clapp, Smith '16 has been chosen a member of the "All Smith" basketball team.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street gave a largely attended bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

—Senator John W. Weeks will speak at the dedication of the new Boston City Club House on March 11th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Whidden of Temple street have returned from a week end at the Crawfords, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Burns of Barnstable road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Hon. Charles E. Hatfield entertained a party of friends for the week end at his camp on Lake Winnepesaukee.

—At the Lenten service this evening at the Congregational Church Rev. Willis H. Butler of Boston will be the speaker.

—Mrs. A. C. Thomas of Burnham road left on Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Thomas at Richmond, Va.

—Mrs. Frank M. Sherman entertained the members of the Journey Club on Thursday at her residence on Fairview terrace.

—Messrs. Percival S. Howe and Percival S. Howe, Jr. spent the holidays at Bretton Woods, snow-shoeing over Mt. Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Shattuck of Hillside avenue announce the engagement of their daughter Edna to Mr. Frank L. Brown of Boston.

—A very successful dance was given last Friday by the Misses Allen School. Over eighty were present from Harvard, Yale, Technology, etc.

—Miss Annie Bond of Otis street has been entertaining a Wellesley College friend, Miss Alice Law of New Haven, Conn., over the week-end and holiday.

—The young ladies of the Misses Allen School repeated their play, "The Land of Heart's Desire" by Yeats, for the Unitarian Sunday School Sociable, Friday.

—The members of the Score Club were entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Stephen Whidden and Mrs. William W. Harrington at the latter's residence on Elm street.

—At the meeting of the West Newton Educational Club this afternoon in Players' Hall, Mrs. William E. Birdsall, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Newton Equal Suffrage League will give an address.

—Mr. George D. Davis of Temple street returned Monday from a three months' stay in England and Germany.

—Mrs. Davis has also returned from a visit with her son at Chicago, Ill., and her daughter at Buffalo, N. Y.

—The Allen School basketball team has been making quite a record recently, winning last Friday night from the Natick High by the score of 38 to 10 and from Medford High Independents on Saturday night by a score of 33 to 11.

—Under the direction of Fred Monro, a minstrel show will be held in Players' Hall, after Lent, by the "Old-timers," composed of the former stars of the Nonantum Athletic Association.

—The affair will be in aid of St. John the Evangelist Church of Nonantum.

—Mrs. Harry W. Crooker of Highland street gave a very lovely dancing party for her daughter Beth at her home last week. Valentine favors and decorations were everywhere in evidence. Sixty guests from West Newton and Newtonville were present.

—Miss Edith Thomas assisted with the dancing.

**Lower Falls**

—Rev. Dillon Bronson, D.D., Superintendent of Boston District, will preach at Perrin Memorial M. E. Church, Sunday morning, Feb. 28. The service beginning at 10.45 A. M.

—A well attended meeting under the auspices of the Lower Falls Village Improvement Association was held Tuesday evening in Early Hall for the purpose of outlining a campaign for the purchase of the Lower Falls playground. Already a citizen of the community has donated the sum of \$1000 and it was voted to appoint a committee of five to confer with the members of the Public Works Committee to bring about the purchase. An effort will be made, however, to raise as large a sum as possible among the residents of that community. Peter C. Baker presided at the meeting and the speakers included Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Alderman Arthur W. Hollis, Rev. George W. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Francis B. White, rector of St. Mary's Church; George M. Heathcote of Waban, Miss Niles and Miss Warren.

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—Mr. Robert I. Graham of Taunton is visiting friends on Montvale road.

—Mr. Edmund P. Lynch is building a \$9000 residence on Moreland avenue.

—Mr. John K. Fraser of Nova Scotia is visiting his parents on Grant avenue.

—Mrs. Anita C. Giles of Grant avenue is spending a few days in Montvale.

—Miss Alice E. Thompson is ill at her home on Beacon street with tonsillitis.

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—Mr. William F. Harbach of Ward street has returned from a trip to Porto Rico.

—Mr. Arthur W. Poor of Warren street is spending a few days in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Ralph W. Titcomb of Commonwealth avenue is ill at his home with pneumonia.

—Mr. Ira W. Bucknam of Ward street has gone to Bermuda for a month's visit.

—Mr. Ralph C. Browning is again at his home on Braeland avenue, after a trip to Plymouth.

—Miss Clara E. Watson of Beacon street has gone to Florida for a two weeks' vacation.

—Master Albert E. Johnson of Parker street is ill at his home with the whooping cough.

—Mr. George C. Campbell of Walnut street is confined to his home on account of a broken arm.

—Mr. Clarence C. Hackett of Washington, D. C., is visiting his daughter on Graycliffe road.

—Mr. Wallace C. Pratt of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few days in New Haven, Conn.

—Mr. Walter Giles of Brockton has again returned to his home after visiting his father on Clark street.

—Mr. Charles L. Peters who has been on a trip to Brooklyn, N. Y., is again at his home on Cypress street.

—Mr. Percy L. Weir who has been ill at his home on Trowbridge street for the past month is again able to be out.

—Mr. C. Edward Grant who has been on a business trip through the West is again at his home on Lake avenue.

—Mr. Bruce M. McKay who has been visiting friends on Trowbridge street has returned to his home in Sigourney, Iowa.

—Mr. William E. Hickey who has been confined to his home on Beecher place on account of an accident is again able to be out.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles H. Stone, formerly of this village, will be interested to know that he has recently purchased a large undertaking establishment in Exeter, N. H.

—Last Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church the monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held. An interesting address on China was given by Mrs. Barbour. After the meeting refreshments were served.

—Mrs. David Kimball Horton of Brookline, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marjorie, to Gardner Colby Walworth, Yale 1900, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth of Centre street.

—The death of Mrs. Amanda S. Libbey, the widow of Charles R. Libbey, took place last Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Garey on Gibbs street, which has been her home for some years. Mrs. Libbey was 70 years of age. Funeral services were held at Portland, Me., on Sunday morning.

**Newton Centre**

—In the First Baptist Church tomorrow a children's interdenominational missionary festival will be held at which it is expected there will be a procession of 400 or 500 children with many in costume. Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery will entertain with stories, and the Judson Mission Band will present Mrs. Henry W. Peabody's "Magic Christmas Tree."

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Philip S. Dresser and Alexander H. Dresser who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.  
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Newton, Feb. 24, 1915.

## "STOP MY SUBSCRIPTION"

More attention than has yet been given to it is deserved by the psychology of the people, who, having seen something in a newspaper, usually an editorial article, with which they strongly disagree, immediately write and mail an angry letter announcing the firm intention to take that paper no more.

The apparent purpose of this action--assuming it to be carried out--is to punish the expression of the dissenting opinions by withdrawing a fraction of the paper's revenue, but underlying that aim is probably a desire, conscious or unconscious, to inspire fear of other losses of the same kind and so to coerce the paper by an appeal to its material interests into a reversal of its policy and attitude on the question at issue.

Of course, such a reversal for such a reason, says the New York Times in a recent editorial, would be dishonest as well as cowardly, but he who proclaims the stopping of his subscription doesn't think of that. And how hard to explain is it that anybody should be without the willingness, or even without the eagerness, to hear what can be said against his own views or conclusions! Either his confidence in his own judgment is weak or he prefers to hold to notions already accepted, regardless of whether they are right or wrong.

The reader who will not take a paper with all the utterances of which he cannot agree does not want a newspaper at all, or to know what can be known about the subjects he considers important or interesting--he wants a partisan organ that will keep him in a comfortable twilight. Papers of that kind were once numerous, but they are scarce, nowadays, and they are fewer every year.

## Y. M. C. A.

Newton Y. M. C. A. won an easy victory over the Cambridge Y. M. C. A., 41 to 18, in a dual meet Wednesday night. John Hines, the old Newton High athlete, was the star and won the 20-yard dash, three standing broad jumps and the 300-yard run. Woodworth of Newton and Harvey of Cambridge also did good work. The summary:

20-Yard Dash--Won by Hines, Newton Y. M. C. A.; Peterson, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., second; Thomas, Newton Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 2 4-5s.  
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Three Standing Jumps--Won by Hines, Newton Y. M. C. A., distance 30ft 4in; Harvey, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., second, distance 27ft 9 1-2in; Cabbick, Newton Y. M. C. A., third, distance 27ft 5 1-2 in.

12-Pound Shotput--Won by Jaquith, Newton Y. M. C. A., distance 35ft 11 1-2 in; Moore, Newton Y. M. C. A., second, distance 35ft 8 1-2in; Harvey, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., third, distance 33ft. 300-Yard Run--Won by Hines, Newton Y. M. C. A.; Cutting, Newton Y. M. C. A., second; Peterson, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., third.

Relay Race--Won by Cambridge.

## Age of the Ostrich.

The average age of an ostrich is thirty years, and the annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of plumes.

## TEN QUESTIONS

Here are some common-sense questions to which it is claimed that no opponent of suffrage has ever given a satisfactory answer

1. If equal suffrage is a bad thing, why has it spread from the State that first adopted it to ten neighboring States, all adjoining one another?

2. If the majority of the people anywhere are dissatisfied with it, why is there no move to repeal it?

3. If it leads mothers to neglect their children, why is the lowest infant death rate in the world found in New Zealand?

4. If it increases divorce, why did Colorado grant 935 divorces the year before women were given the ballot and only 597 the year after?

5. If it is demoralizing, why did only 62 out of 624 ministers and editors in the suffrage States replying to Julia Ward Howe's letter of inquiry give an unfavorable opinion?

6. If the majority of women are opposed, why have only about one per cent. of the women in the United States joined the widely-advertised National Association to Woman Suffrage, according to that association's own figures?

7. If the majority of women are opposed in Massachusetts, where an active Anti-Suffrage Association has been gathering signatures of women against suffrage ever since 1885, why has it succeeded in twenty years in accumulating the names of only about three per cent. of the women of the State?

8. Among the millions of citizens in the enfranchised States, why have the opponents of equal suffrage thus far failed to find a dozen respectable men who assert over their names and addresses that it has had any bad results?

9. From the largest Chamber of Commerce to the smallest sewing circle, why has no organization of any kind in a suffrage State ever passed a resolution condemning it?

10. Unless most people like it after they have experienced it, why do opponents warn us that, once granted, it can never be recalled?

A. S. B.

## A PRO-GERMAN VIEW

To the Editor of The Herald: "An Emphatic Protest" published in your Public Letter Box deserves another from every fair-minded American who knows the facts of the German-American mass meeting. Knowing the facts cannot be laid at the door of the writer of the vituperous letter in question, for he writes "after reading the reports of the seditious meeting of the so-called German-American and other aliens," etc. The press, yellow and otherwise, of both this country and England, received some deserved rebukes from the speakers of Sunday evening, and the press of the United States, in their insinuations and half quotations that the press was not above taking this means of paying back, and incidentally giving the public the spicy morsels it is supposed to want!

The utter misconception of the spirit of the meeting and misrepresentation of remarks made has caused every drop of blood in one of the "other aliens" present to boil; and because that blood coming originally from England has been nourished for nearly 300 years on Massachusetts soil, it boiled all the harder, for a fair-play germ was born in it.

A "meeting of aliens" is a term one shames to hear applied to such citizens of German extraction as were assembled in Symphony Hall. Does the writer forget that nearly 200,000 "aliens" of this race gave themselves to help preserve this Union?

In the last few months "neutrality"--poor abused word!--has been given a dress in which its own mother would fail to recognize it. To the average mind it consists in citing Belgium, denouncing Germany, rejoicing at victories of the allies, and groaning at German successes, with an occasional murderous wish for the Kaiser thrown in as an embellishment. Words twice as forcible as those employed Sunday night have issued again and again from press, pulpit and platform--on the other side of the question--and have passed unchallenged.

"One-sided" some called the meeting; "other-sided" would have been more correct. Only the first-heard side have we ever really turned an open ear. To honestly differ in holding well digested opinions on the war is a privilege anyone may claim, but to refuse to hear with equal patience the two sides or to swallow whole such versions as are served up mutilated and distorted to the public is not being neutral.

The distinguished speaker from New York whose eloquence could carry much before it, would yet never have moved his great audience had not his clear insight and far-reaching intelligence, yes, and fair-mindedness been so evident.

"Connivers at sedition" is an ill-considered term to apply to men giving their approval to no more violent expressions than a petition asking that the neutrality of the United States be maintained in spirit and letter, and that the shipping of munitions of war from this neutral country to belligerents be stopped by law.

If that be seditious, make the most of it.  
MABEL T. HALL,  
Franklin Square, House, Boston, Feb. 5.

## DEATH OF MR. POPE

Mr. Alexander Winthrop Pope, a resident of Newton for years died last Monday evening at his home on Hunnewell terrace after a long illness with nephritis. Mr. Pope was born in South Boston about sixty years ago. For many years he has been employed in the office of the treasurer of Harvard College. He was an authority on book plates and had in his possession many rare examples of Masonic book plates. He was a thirty-second degree mason and a life member of Rabbitt lodge of Dorchester.

He is survived by a widow, one son, Alexander W., Jr., and one daughter, Agnes M. Pope.

Funeral services were held from his late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. J. George of Wellesley officiating and the interment was at Forest Hills cemetery.

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Jeannette Parish late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Roswell Parish who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.  
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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah B. Sloum who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.  
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Elizabeth S. Winslow late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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February 4, 1915.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary F. Dempsey late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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